



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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*The chill of the autumn air and the beauty of fall colors*



**A TOUCH OF AUTUMN** – Mother Nature has begun to paint the Crawford County landscape with splashes of color, aided by these beautiful horses leisurely grazing in a field on Military Road, just south of Four Mile Road. Take time this fall for a ride through the rich hues and exhilarating colors of northern Michigan.

## Road Commission not ready to adopt Deerfield Estates subdivision roads

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Larry Paxton, engineer and representative of Deerfield Estates, and South Branch Township Supervisor Lee Riley met with the Road Commission Board at its October 1 regular meeting in order to discuss the adoption of the recently paved "Phase One" of Deerfield Estates. The Road Commissioners told Paxton that in their opinion he failed to fulfill his part of the agreement as far as the paving was concerned. "We were to get notification and updates so we could test," said Chairman Ray Swiercz. "We didn't get a call till six that morning from Rich-Riley when they were already paving."

According to the Board, Paxton was supposed to keep the Road Commission updated on the progress of the road so that tests

could be performed at the various stages of paving, thus making sure the road met the Road Commission's standards.

The Board said that it would not accept ownership of the road unless it met the standards and specifications of the Road Commission.

"We accepted the tentative plat, but at this time that road is not ours," said Robert Nelson.

"The whole problem is you didn't

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**-- Robert Nelson, Vice Chairman of the Board for the Road Commission for Crawford County.**

follow procedure," said Swiercz.

"I read the procedure, and I tried to follow the procedure," replied Paxton. "Now where do we go from here?"

"I think we've got to work it out," said Nelson. "Work it out with our engineer."

Howard Haselschardt, consulting engineer for the Road Commission, told Paxton, "What we'll have to do is find a way to show the board you've met the quality standards."

"I'm comfortable that this was built according to your standards or better," said Paxton.

The Board requested that Haselschardt work with Paxton and determine if the road meets the proper specifications in order to be adopted by the Road Commission.

"You straighten things out with Howard, get that squared away, and bring it back in here," said Chairman Swiercz.

Deerfield Estates is a privately developed, four-phase subdivision project located on Four Mile Road in between King Road and Military Road. The road in question is the first phase of the project.

All of the lots in Deerfield Estates are currently undeveloped, though Paxton said at the meeting that construction is expected to begin soon on at least a couple of the lots.

## District will buy two new buses and a pick-up

The Crawford AuSable School District is in the market for three new vehicles.

The Board of Education recently accepted the bid of \$25,076.50 from Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury for the purchase of a one-ton pick-up truck.

The truck will be used primarily for snow plowing at the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools. It will replace a 1986 model truck.

Also, the Board authorized solicitation of bids for the purchase of two full-size school buses. The action continues the district practice of replacing buses that are at least ten years old.

The district purchases either one or two new buses each year.

## Lovells pays half of \$20,000 bill

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The monetary dispute between Lovells Township and the Road Commission for Crawford County over the Townline Bridge construction project has decreased by half, after the Road Commission received a check in the amount of \$10,000 from the township.

The Road Commission had sent Lovells Township a bill for \$20,000, which was to cover its share of the Townline Bridge project. The bridge, which is located in Lovells, was completed in early June and opened for traffic on June 11.

The Road Commission Board discussed the matter with Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly at its September 3 regular meeting. At that time Schaibly had refused to pay the bill and the Board decided to turn the matter over to Bill Carey, the Road Commission's attorney and legal counsel.

At the Road Commission's October 1 meeting the Board discussed Carey's response to the matter, which came in the form of a letter.

The letter stated Carey's view that "Lovells has a legal responsibility" to pay the bill for \$20,000 in full.

According to the letter from Carey, the strongest evidence in favor of the Road Commission is the audio-taped Lovells Township meeting at which the township agreed to pay at least \$10,000 and up to \$20,000 for the Townline Bridge project.

Chairman Ray Swiercz said again that the Road Commission will use legal action if necessary to get the remaining money.

"If they don't pay, sue 'em," said Swiercz. "That's my opinion."

## A warning given about vandalism of signs

Both Prosecuting Attorney John B. Huss and Crawford County Sheriff David G. Lovely want to remind the people of Crawford County that the November election is not far away.

The use of a yard sign is a pledge of support for the candidate by those who display it.

Both the Sheriff and the Prosecutor caution that the signs are sometimes damaged or removed

illegally. Nearly all such signs are on private property, so any damage or removal involves destruction of property or theft and trespassing.

The small signs seen in yards have an approximate value of about \$5, while the big 4' x 8' signs can be in the \$20 and up range.

During the period leading up to the August Primary, several complaints were received of signs disappearing or being damaged. The two

county officials said they hope that county and other candidates can get through this election season without vandalism to this important part of our political process.

## School board to discuss evaluation of superintendent

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education will meet for a work study session. The topic of the session will be district personnel practices.

The Board set the date of Tuesday, October 13, at 6 p.m. for the session to be held in the Grayling Middle School conference room.

The focus of the Board will be on district hiring practices, evaluation of personnel, professional expectations, codes of ethics, and the formal process for evaluating the superintendent.

For more information on this work session, contact the Board of Education at 348-7641.

## United Way kicks off 1998-99 campaign with annual auction

The Crawford County United Way is beginning the 1998-99 campaign.

The first fund raising event of the year will be the United Way Auction with auctioneer John Jones and his assistant Fred Hinkle.

The event will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Saturday, November 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling.

In years past the auction has raised over \$200,000. Donation of new items from area businesses make this event a big success.

Businesses are urged at this time to get their donations in to the United Way so that it is included in the pre-auction advertising.

Those who plan to attend should know that only cash or checks will be accepted. No credit cards will be accepted.

Last year 18 agencies were helped with funding by the Crawford County United Way.

Those agencies included the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, AuSable Ministerial Association, American Red Cross, Catholic Human Services, AuSable Valley Youth Services, River House Shelter, 4-H Youth Program, Crawford AuSable Day Care Center, Hospice of Michigan, Mercy Child Care, Kenquest House, New Life Community Service, ROOC, Inc., Habitat for Humanity, Grayling Cooperative Preschool, Kirtland Volunteer Center, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Crawford County (RSVP).

This year, 23 agencies are seeking help with funding through the United Way of Crawford County. Six of these agencies are asking for help from the United Way for the first time.

The six new agencies include the Area Agency on Aging, Crawford County Commission on Aging, District Health Department

#1, Child Protection Council, the Crawford County Christian Help Center, and the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

The needs in Crawford County continue to increase and the United Way of Crawford County needs your help. The individuals serving on the Crawford County United Way Board volunteer their time. There is no paid director or staff.

Without your help, the Crawford County United Way will be unable to help the 23 agencies that are seeking funding.

For more information on how you can donate an item to the United Way Auction, please call chairperson Marianne Gosnell at 348-8253.

Please send your monetary donation to: Crawford County United Way, P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738.

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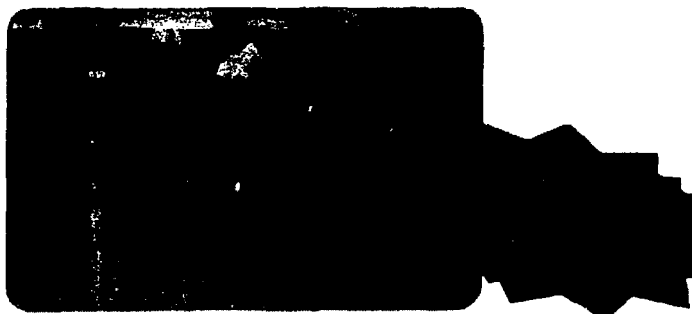
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## Clinic helps limit unwanted pets

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Four women travelled more than 200 hundred miles from down-state with the goal of helping our rural area in its fight to keep the number of unwanted dogs and cats to a minimum.

Led by 70-year old Jean Marx of Bloomfield Hills, the group, along with local volunteers and a fully qualified and licensed veterinarian, worked together to help spay or neuter 39 animals on Saturday, October 3, at the North Country Pet Resort.

The clinic was offered for a donation fee of \$10, a far cry from the more than \$100 charged by most veterinarians for the same services. The reduced cost allows lower income pet owners the same opportunity to be responsible pet owners as their middle to upper income counterparts. All of this is made possible by donations and money raised by a group called Animal Crafters.

Animal Crafters is a non-profit organization that meets monthly to decide what crafts they will make to raise money for the cause. The crafts are always animal related and



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

**ANIMAL LOVERS** - These volunteers and members of Animal Crafters came out on a brisk Saturday morning and worked until around midnight to help control the amount of unwanted pets in Crawford County. Standing, from left, are Jill Clark and Shannon Johnson. Down in front, from left are Heidi Everson, Cassie Maples with her dog Chubs, Lisa Sturm, Linda Boumarafi and Jean Marx.

they are sold at craft shows and in participating businesses. There are over 3,000 names on their mailing list.

Marx, who has been featured in Cat Fancy magazine and is the Michigan representative for the national organization, Spay USA, said that she has been fighting to keep the pet population under control for more than 30 years.

"I find it very hard to see so many animals going into

shelters, knowing so many have been destroyed," said Marx.

The clinics sponsored by Animal Crafters, according to Marx, have made a big difference in the amount of animals going into shelters in Oakland County, and Marx said she believes they can have the same effect here in northern Michigan.

"What we can do is a good job in educating the public, push legislation through the state government and keep offering low-cost spay/neuter clinics," said Marx. She added that Michigan has some of the best numbers in the country when it comes to spayed and neutered pets.

"Our next goal is to purchase a good used mobile unit. We have eight vets from the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County area who are

willing to work for a minimum fee for this cause," Marx said. "A better mobile unit will help us accomplish much more."

Travelling with Marx were five-year volunteers Lisa Sturm of Livonia and Linda Boumarafi of Rochester Hills. Boumarafi, who Marx called a "Dr. Dolittle-type", runs a cat rescue mission called Happy Tails.

Animal Crafters is hoping to make a return trip to Crawford County, possibly as soon as late November. Anyone wanting more information on the clinics, the organization or how to carry their craft items in your place of business can write to Jean Marx, 4833 Malibu, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.



**FURRY PALS** - These three pets, belonging to Anna Raymond of Beaver Creek Township, wait together for their turn.

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## Christian Help Center finds a new home

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center will be relocating sometime in November to its new home at 300 Huron Street.

The help center has purchased the site because, "The price is right and the building is sound," remarked Director Gerry Schroeder.

According to Schroeder, the new site located near the Family Independence Agency, will offer more parking and more space to handle donations and the flow of clients.

But, there is a lot to be done. A painting party is planned for October 12 and 13. Exterior painting will be done and anyone who knows how to operate a sprayer and has a few hours to spare is encouraged to join the party. Also, those who have a lad-

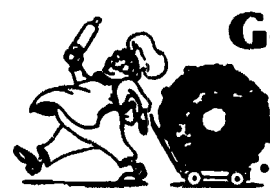
der and manual painting equipment are welcome.

Lunch will be provided to all those who volunteer to paint. Donations of prepared dishes for the lunch are also needed.

Students involved in the Building Trades courses at Grayling High School began work at the site on October 5. They will be installing subflooring, five windows and two entrance doors during the next month. The students will be able to earn some community service hours needed for high school graduation during the course of the project.

"We need labor and donations to meet our move-in goal of November 1. There is also electrical work to be done and a new septic is needed," said Schroeder.

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# Is welfare recipient drug-testing needed?

by Amy Lee  
Capital News Service

A new proposal to require welfare recipients to undergo drug testing and rehabilitation to get aid has sparked debate over the need and cost of such requirements.

Three bills -- all Republican sponsored -- call for testing as a condition of receiving welfare. It would force users to undergo treatment to receive taxpayer-funded aid. None of the bills would bar drug users from aid.

"We're trying to help welfare recipients who can't hold down jobs because of their addiction," said Rep. Michelle McManus, a sponsor from Leelanau. "We're trying to give those people a helping hand."

In response to Gov. John Engler's January State of the State address, McManus, Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, and Rep. Sue Rocca, R-Sterling Heights, all drafted legislation requiring the testing. Engler aimed part of his "Project Zero Tolerance" plan toward ensuring welfare aid is not spent on drugs. Legislators estimate the testing would cost between \$27 million and \$30 million.

Gougeon's bill calls for testing all new welfare recipients, while Rocca's bill would only test applicants who show signs of drug use. McManus' bill already died in committee.

Engler's TV re-election campaign touts his support of drug testing welfare recipients, although no testing is in place.

"The stereotype of welfare is that people get the money and go out and drink their welfare check," said Cindy Pushman, director of the Family Independence Agency for Otsego and Crawford counties. "This is one thing that we can use to combat that stereotype."

Not everyone is gung-ho about the plan.

"My gut feeling is that the Engler administration wants whatever excuse it can garner up to kick people off welfare. They certainly haven't shown any compassion in the past," said Rep. Ed LaForge, D-Kalamazoo. "When they come to me and say we're really concerned about these people, it makes me nervous."

Delayed voting on Rocca's bill, which LaForge helped write, has LaForge convinced behind-the-

scenes politicking is working against the more liberal bill.

"Engler's got a mole in there somewhere," LaForge said.

Nonetheless, supporters argue testing is a step in the right direction, and would help people get over their addictions and get into jobs.

The testing would only affect the 5,000 or so applicants who apply for aid each month, said Maureen Sorbet, a communications officer for the FIA. Current recipients would face random testing.

"The testing is not to be viewed as punishment," Sorbet said.

But Wendy Wagenheim, legislative affairs director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, said the drug testing requirement would unfairly attack low-income people.

"To test everyone without reasonable suspicion is really to test them because they are poor," Wagenheim said. "It immediately assumes that since someone is poor, he or she automatically has a drug problem -- that's a really wild assumption."

Welfare recipients often have several problems that keep them from getting and keeping a job, such as illiteracy, alcoholism or a lack of transportation, Wagenheim said. "We would certainly support a bill where people would be helped for whatever reason they can't get or keep a job, not picking and choosing which disability or barrier to target."

Geneva Smith, president of the Lansing chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said she wonders if race played a part in the crafting of these bills.

"Are they doing this because they think black folk are the majority of people on welfare?" Smith said. "It just makes you wonder what kind of motivation is behind these bills."

LaForge also questioned the cost of the testing and the problem of adding hundreds or even thousands of welfare recipients to already-full treatment centers.

"The centers we have now are clogged," LaForge said. "The bills are not in touch with reality, with what's going on in the real world."

The FIA's Pushman believes testing would help

change the way government has traditionally dealt with drug users. "Alcohol and drug abuse is really treated like a secret issue, like it's something to hide. It should be treated like a health issue, not a social issue."

"Caseworkers try to devise ways for recipients to overcome barriers to employment, like physical and mental disabilities; and drug use could fit in easily with that counseling," Pushman said. "Drug abuse is an issue that if we can be of assistance to help remedy the situation, then why not?"

Opponents of the legislation also question the accuracy of the tests.

"Very often you'll get a false positive," which can trigger embarrassment for the welfare recipient, Wagenheim said.

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Opponents also argue that there could be conflicts with companies that get state tax breaks for putting welfare recipients on the payroll. Many companies that have welfare hires don't currently require drug testing and may then hold these hires to a higher standard than the average new employee, Wagenheim said.

"Republicans have said there's a great problem with corporate welfare hires" having drug addictions, LaForge said, "but they've never pinpointed where they had a problem."

But Kathy McMahon, a press officer for the Michigan Jobs Commission, said there aren't any statistics showing drug problems with welfare hires, but she still supports testing new applicants.

"Everyone's testing now. It's difficult to get a job, let alone keep a job if you're on drugs. I think it's absolutely necessary."

## Welfare drug testing bill fails to pass

House Democrats just said no on September 15 to Michigan families struggling against drug abuse and welfare dependency, said State Rep. Allen Lowe.

Democrat lawmakers defeated Republican efforts to vote on legislation establishing drug testing and treatment programs for welfare recipients. A motion to discharge House Bill 5855 from the House Human Services and Children Committee was rejected along party

lines.

"We missed a golden opportunity to enact meaningful welfare reform," said Lowe, R-Grayling. "Michigan taxpayers don't mind helping someone struggling to find a job, but they oppose funding the destructive lifestyles of substance abusers."

The program, originally proposed by Gov. John Engler in his 1998 State of the State message, requires the Family Independence Agency to initiate a welfare recipient drug test-

ing and treatment program.

"It's not about punishment; it's about compassion," Lowe said. "This legislation aims to identify individuals with problems and provide help so they can be responsible for themselves and their families."

"We shouldn't delay testing and wait until someone loses a job or gets arrested. Let's require the tests and use the results to encourage treatment and prevention. This proposal deserves immediate passage."

## River House seed money slow to grow

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Several businesses participated in a fund raising effort during the month of August to benefit the building fund of River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services in Grayling.

The projected cost of the new shelter is \$600,000. Thus far, \$7,000 has been raised.

The employees of North Central Area Credit Union have raised \$514 and Scott McNamara Ford in Roscommon raised over \$877 during their recent auto show.

More businesses are expected to report and turn in their totals from selling "paper houses" for a donation of at least \$1 each.

The current shelter can house up to 16 residents. There are two sets of bunkbeds in each of four family-type rooms and kitchen duties are shared. But, unfortunately, the need has outgrown the space at River

House Shelter.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Voters must decide three propositions

ON THE NOVEMBER election ballot voters must decide three statewide propositions -- two of major importance and the third of only surface consequence.

These propositions are easy to miss. They appear all by themselves on a portion of an already long ballot, and many voters often either miss them or skip them, so a relatively few voters may well make the decisions.

Law limits the number of words each proposal may use, but it's still a formidable job to read the ballot proposals in the voting booth. Voters should know what the proposals provide well in advance of election day.

The usual pattern of voter falloff, however, could be broken this year. Proposal B on assisted suicide has deep roots, on both sides of the question, with ardent fans and foes.

Here's the actual ballot wording of Proposals A, B and C.

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**"PROPOSAL A --** A proposal to change the word 'handicapped' to 'disabled' in the State Constitution.

"This proposed constitutional amendment would change the word 'handicapped' to 'disabled' in Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution. Article VIII, Section 8, of the State Constitution currently reads: 'Institutions, programs and services for the care, treatment, education or rehabilitation of those inhabitants who are physical, mentally or otherwise seriously handicapped shall always be fostered and supported.'

"Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?"

Although to me this idea is of little consequence, it must be important to someone, or else the Legislature would not have been persuaded to offer it to a vote.

There has been little discussion about the change -- where it came from, or why it's being offered.

With the belief that the fewer changes made to a state or federal constitution, the better, I'll be voting NO on this one.

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**PROPOSAL B --** Initiated legislation to legalize the prescription of a lethal dose of medication

to terminally ill, competent, informed adults in order to commit suicide.

"The proposal would:

"1. Allow a Michigan resident or certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents confirmed by one psychiatrist to be mentally competent and two physicians to be terminally ill with six months or less to live to obtain a lethal dose of medication to end his/her life.

"2. Allow physicians, after following required procedures, to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to enable a terminally ill adult to end his/her life.

"3. Establish a gubernatorially appointed, publicly-funded oversight committee, exempt from Open Meetings Act and whose records, including confidential medical records, and minutes are exempt from Freedom of Information Act.

"4. Create penalties for violating law.

"Should this proposal be approved?"

The ballot wording boils down into a relatively few words a detailed law, 11 pages long, with dozens of specific provisions. If Proposal B passes, the entire complicated procedure would become law.

The argument most generally advanced in favor of assisted suicide -- and it's a powerful one -- is freedom of choice. Anyone, especially in pain and facing death, should have the right to choose a method and time of death, and to have competent medical assistance in dying -- that's the essence, of the pro-suicide arguments.

From the other side, the arguments are more diverse. First in line, of course, is the theological one -- that life is sacred, must be prized and protected, and the decision of death is God's, not man's. This is the most convincing reasoning to many folks.

The Michigan Medical Society has taken a lead role in opposing Proposal B, marshaling several points involving a doctor's role in assisting suicide. One argument is that physicians have sworn to alleviate pain and preserve life. That's in their oath. Their sworn mission is to heal. They should not be asked to help end life, under any circumstance. Assisted suicide violates medical morals and ethics.

Then there's the "slippery slope" concern.

Legalizing medically assisted suicide for the terminally ill is feared by many as a step toward the Hitleresque philosophy of survival only of the fittest. How long before personally chosen self-destruction moves to a societal decision, aimed at the disabled, the elderly, the social misfit? It may be a stretch to some, but to many it's a real concern.

I agree with most of the anti reasoning, and will vote NO on assisted suicide.

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**"PROPOSAL C --** A proposal to authorize bonds for environmental and natural resources protection programs.

"This proposal would:

"1. Authorize the State of Michigan to borrow a sum not to exceed \$675 million dollars to finance environmental and natural resources protection programs that would clean up and redevelop contaminated sites, protect and improve water quality, prevent pollution, abate lead contamination, reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts, enhance recreational opportunities, and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers and streams.

"2. Authorize the state to issue general obligation bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds.

"3. Provide for repayment of the bonds from the general fund of the state.

"Should this proposal be approved?"

Who can be against good things like clean water, cleaning up pollution and contamination, fixing waterfronts and enhancing recreational opportunities, especially in Michigan?

Nobody, of course, even if it costs money, and nobody is really opposing Proposal C -- at least out in the open. In fact, leaders of both parties are fighting to see who can take more credit for coming up with the idea and promoting it.

I'll go with the flow for clean water, etc., and vote YES on C.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## LETTERS TO THE

# EDITOR

### Reader supports restaurant owner's parking lot decision

To the editor,

In response to the letter written in last week's *Avalanche* by Sherry Haag, I am tired of reading the "untruths" about the parking lot issue.

As a business owner myself, I happen to know that it costs thousands of dollars a year for liability insurance, not to mention maintenance, snow plowing, and of course, taxes.

Why can't people be thankful for all the years they've parked in the lot for free? Times have changed and expenses keep going up.

The fact is, Jerry Keelan, owner of the corner building, should have considered the parking issue before he purchased the building. Seems to me that if a building is being leased, then that business or businesses should be upset with the landlord and not the business that owns the

property.

Nothing's for free anymore. The "lessee" should've considered parking before negotiating leases.

The owners of Shoppenagon's are doing good things for Grayling, promoting tourism, inviting tour buses, snowmobilers, canoers, senior citizens... the list goes on. Why doesn't anyone talk about that?

As for Ms. Haag, I think there are a lot of facts to this story that she doesn't know or perhaps doesn't understand.

Now, as for my husband and I, we will continue to patronize Shoppenagon's as well as other Grayling restaurants and businesses. We take pride in Grayling and do support area business. God bless Grayling

Ginger LaForge  
Grayling

### Northern Michigan Red Cross helps storm victims in Gaylord

To the editor,

In time of crisis, people rely on the American Red Cross. The Red Cross is ready, with practical, compassionate relief when disaster strikes.

As you know, the Gaylord community suffered the effects of a devastating storm system Saturday, September 26. Initial estimates have revealed many homes damaged or destroyed.

The American Red Cross, Northern Lower Michigan Chapter is responding to the situation by meeting the immediate living needs of the people in this area.

Damage assessment crews are continuing to survey the town and surrounding outlying areas. Community outreach continues, with numerous Red Cross volunteers assessing the area and making sure that persons with damage to their homes are aware of assistance that may be available.

If you or someone you know was affected by the storm, please contact the Red Cross at (517) 732-7161.

Help is available to those who need it.

The Red Cross, in turn, counts on people such as yourself, to help us assist those that need us "When Help Can't Wait". Would you consider making a donation to the American Red Cross to help us continue to provide immediate disaster relief, as we did during the Gaylord storm?

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people.

To help the victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW. Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to your local American Red Cross Chapter at 810 S. Otsego, Suite 111, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Mark Moody  
Interim Executive Director  
Northern Lower Michigan Chapter  
American Red Cross

### Domestic violence laws begin legacy for victims' rights

To the editor:

With the most comprehensive domestic violence laws in the nation, Governor John Engler this week announced the next step to build on that legacy.

Twenty years after the formation of the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, Michigan today took the next step in combating domestic violence. With the establishment of batterer intervention standards, judges will have minimum standards to use when sentencing criminal defendants.

The recommendations made by the Batterer Intervention Standards task force hold batterers uniformly accountable and keep the safety of the victims and other family members as a priority. Governor Engler

has committed to working with Michigan's Chief Justice Conrad Mallett to implement these recommendations.

Thanks to the hard work of this task force, Family Independence Agency employees, judges and community groups, Michigan has made tremendous progress in combating domestic violence. They have all undergone extensive training to recognize the first warning signs of domestic violence in the hopes of preventing it before it starts.

Input from these important stakeholders have helped our state lawmakers put into place the most comprehensive domestic violence and stalking laws in the nation. One major victory was a five-bill domes-

tic violence legislative package signed into law in 1995. The package:

•Set criteria for issuing personal protection orders (PPOs) and required judges, who refuse to do so to explain why in writing.

•Expanded the scope of the law to include people in a dating relationship.

•Prohibited the purchase or possession of a firearm when part of a domestic violence or stalking injunction.

•Made PPOs effective immediately when a judge signs them to avoid delays.

•Required PPOs be entered immediately into the statewide police computer system.

Another major accomplishment was the state's implementation of a

toll-free hotline (1-800-99-NO-ABUSE) to help families in crisis.

The Michigan Department of Community Health and State Police are also to be applauded for developing better methods to identify victims and their assailants and share critical information.

October marks Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and we urge Michigan citizens to wear purple ribbons to let everyone know that in Michigan, domestic violence will not be tolerated.

Anne Armstrong  
Chair

Domestic Violence Prevention  
& Treatment Board  
Kathy DeGrow

Executive Director  
Michigan Women's Commission

### Big Bird pays a visit to northern Michigan

To the editor,

Everyone was telling us about the emu, but we never saw it. Then one day, while walking our dog around the block, there he was in the middle of the road.

We told our daughter about it and she said we

were "watching too much T.V."

To prove we had seen it we took my daughter, her husband and our two grandchildren through the woods to show them the emu footprints.

That evening we told our neighbors, Levita and Doug, our emu story. Levita just said, "Sure."

So, the next day while walking our dog again, what should appear in front of us again but our emu.

I ran to our neighbor's to show her it was not our imagination. She came out with Doug right behind, in his bare feet.

We all took pictures. Doug took a whole roll. Later that morning, Levita called to tell us that the emu was in her yard and it loved the color purple. It had eaten all of her purple flowers and was pulling Doug's purple shirt off the clothesline.

Our other neighbor's looked out the patio door and caught the

emu eating all of her mums. She asked her husband to do "something." He said he wasn't going to argue with that big bird, that he could have all the mums he wanted.

Another neighbor had a pan of corn and she would bang on it and call, "Here, pretty bird," and it would come right up and eat out of the pan.

We are very grateful for the help we received from Dixie Lobsinger in capturing the emu in early September. Of all the people we called, she was the only one that took the time to find a vet to tranquilize the bird, a place to keep it, and listen to our concerns.

Crawford County should be proud to have such a dedicated woman working for us without pay.

Although we will miss our emu, we are thankful he was captured, since he would not have survived the winter on his own.

Josephine Wolf  
Roscommon



Big Bird

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Letters to the Editor must be turned in to *The Avalanche* by noon on Friday to be considered for the next issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Michelson to hold annual fall bazaar

The Annual Fall Bazaar & Turkey Strata Luncheon will be held Friday, October 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the luncheon taking place 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

## Red Cross board of directors to meet

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gaylord Service Center located at 810 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord. The public is invited to attend.

## Garden club will visit the pumpkin patch

The Kirtland Garden Club's October meeting will be a trip to the "Sunrise Side of the State" on October 19. The club will be visiting "The Farm" in Herron, to see the world's largest pumpkin castle, pumpkin fantasy world and take a hay ride to the pumpkin patch. There is also a farmer's market there, too. All are welcome to join the club in this trip of fun and fall colors. Departure is at 7:50 a.m., on October 19, from Roscommon Congregational Church. Reservations are a must. To make a reservation, please call Barb at (517) 275-5832.

## Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner of \$100 is Russell Tuck of Frederic.

## Lovells Chapel to celebrate 50 years

The Lovells Community Chapel in Lovells will celebrate 50 years on Sunday, October 11 at their 11 a.m. service, with potluck luncheon to follow at the Lovells Township Hall. Everyone is welcome.

## Register for women's outdoor weekend

There's still time to register for Michigan United Conservation Club's (MUCC) Women's Weekend Program, October 9-11. There are still a few openings for Fly Fishing, Stream Fishing, Lake Fishing, Bow Hunting, Waterfowl Hunting and Outdoor Survival. Take the next step in becoming an outdoorswoman by spending the weekend at MUCC's own Ocquoc Outdoor Center. Contact Jennifer Cooper at (517) 346-6465 to register.

## Adventists host satellite Bible seminar

The Grayling Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a Global Satellite Bible event entitled *Next Millennium Seminar: Finding a Forever Friendship with God*, beginning October 9 at 7 p.m. This is a five-week, five-night-a-week seminar that is worth academic credit and Continuing Education Units (CEU's). The church is located on the grounds of Camp AuSable on M-72, just east of the I-75 overpass, in Grayling. For information or to pre-register, please call (517) 348-4033.

## Area retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) will be holding its fall meeting on Friday, October 16, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., at the Shoppenagon's Inn. Information will be shared from the Fall Conferences on medical, dental, and legislative matters. All retired school personnel are invited to attend. Call 348-5945 or 348-9543 to register or for more information. You must call by Tuesday, October 13 in order to be registered for the luncheon.

## Trick-or-treating recommendations

The Grayling Police Department recommends that Halloween trick-or-treating activity take place between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. Area residents are requested to leave porch lights and yard lights on to facilitate safety. Area motorists are asked to be especially watchful for pedestrian activity during these hours. Parents are urged to accompany their trick-or-treaters.

## Red Cross offers special courses in October

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering the following courses in the Gaylord/Grayling area in October:

**Premarital Health Counseling** - (Prerequisite to obtain a marriage license in the State of Michigan) 6 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 810 S. Otsego, Gaylord, MI 49735. Cost is \$25.

**Community First Aid and Safety** - (Adult, Infant/Child CPR and Community First Aid), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 810 S. Otsego, Ste. 111, Gaylord, MI 49735. Cost is \$35.

**Babysitter Training** - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, October 17, 2370 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Cost is \$30.

**Babysitter Training** - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 810 S. Otsego, Gaylord, MI 49735. Cost is \$30.

For registration or information, please call (517) 732-7161 or (517)

348-9745.

In the event of a major disaster, such as Hurricane Georges, trained members of the Disaster Human Resources System are recruited, from throughout the country to go to the disaster site and provide assistance to the victims. Assistance may be made in the form of food, clothing and shelter to meet the immediate needs of the victims. Mental Health counseling is another service that may be provided.

If you are interested in finding out how to become a member of the Disaster Human Resources System or become a local volunteer or would like to make a donation to the victims of Hurricane Georges, please contact your local Red Cross Chapter at (517) 732-7161.

To make a donation to the American Red Cross to help the victims of these devastating storms or any disaster, please call your local Chapter or 1-800-HELP-NOW.

## Ceremonial walk held to remember lost children

A special ceremony to remember children lost due to pre-term pregnancy, still birth, SIDS or premature death will be held at St. Michael's Church in Roscommon.

The ceremony, *Walk to Remember*, will take place on

Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m.

Those who plan to attend are asked to please bring a flower in remembrance of your child to be set free in the river preceding the walk.

For more information, please call Andrea Barber at (517) 348-1772.

## Habitat finishes 2nd home



Photo by Cheryl Raley

**HOME SWEET HOME** - Vicki Royston and her son, Lance, received the keys to their new home, built by themselves and the many volunteers involved in *Habitat for Humanity*. This is the second home built in Crawford County by the local chapter. More than 30 people came to the open house ribbon-cutting and house-blessing ceremony on September 20.

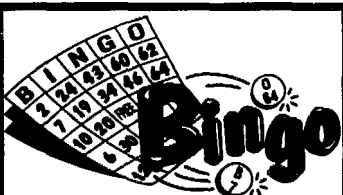
## GHS to hold College Information Night

The Counseling Department of Grayling High School (GHS) will host an evening of information for parents and students in grades 9-11 who are considering attending college.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 13, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the high school Media Center.

Topics will include: selection of appropriate high school courses, standardized tests, co-curricular activities, choosing a college, and financial aid.

For an in-depth look at financial aid, the Counseling Department will offer a financial aid seminar on December 1.



**Sunday - 1:30 pm**  
**Grayling Eagles**  
**Auxiliary #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
Grayling

**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
**Knights of**  
**Columbus**  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway  
Grayling

**Thursday - 7 pm**  
**American**  
**Legion Hall**  
Post 106 - Grayling

**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
**Grayling Eagles**  
**Aerie #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
Grayling

**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
**Frederic**  
**Volunteer Fire**  
**Department**  
Frederic Township Hall

**Homecoming**  
**Game will be played**  
**Friday, October 9, at**  
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## OCTOBER 1998

THURS 8	• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. • MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS @ Commission on Aging, 11 am to 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
FRI 9	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 10	• ANTIQUE ADVENTURE WEEKEND - uptown local antique shops. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the 10th and the 11th. • HOMECOMING WEEKEND
SUN 11	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 12	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. • AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 13	• GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076 for more info. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. • AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini-Mall race office, 7 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
WED 14	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.

## CREDIT UNION DAY

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## The Bible Speaks

### Preserving Liberty

Our nation is currently undergoing a dangerous threat to constitutional government, liberty and prosperity. Please observe with me the warning words of two former U. S. presidents.

In his first inaugural address, April 30, 1789, George Washington, the father of our country proclaimed the truth of a causal link between our respect for God, private morality, virtue, duty and honesty, resulting in God blessing us with happiness, advantage and public prosperity. He said, "...the foundation of our national policy will be laid in the pure and immutable principles of private morality...I dwell on this prospect with every satisfaction which an ardent love for my country can inspire, since there is no truth more thoroughly established than that there exists in the economy and course of nature an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness; between duty and advantage, between the genuine maxims of an honest and magnanimous policy and the solid rewards of public prosperity and felicity; since we ought to be no less persuaded that the propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself

has ordained; and since the preservation of the sacred fire of liberty and the destiny of the republican model of government are justly considered, perhaps, as 'deeply,' as 'finally,' staked on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people."

William Henry Harrison in his inaugural address of March 4, 1841, gave a relevant warning from history to the American people about the way countries are led from a democratic form of government to a monarchy or dictatorship: "In the name of democracy they speak, warning the people against the influence of wealth and the danger of aristocracy. History, ancient and modern, is full of such examples. Caesar became the master of the Roman people and the senate under the pretense of supporting the democratic claims of the former against the aristocracy of the latter; Cromwell, in the character of protector of the liberties of the people, became the dictator of England, and Bolivar possessed himself of unlimited power with the title of his country's liberator.... The tendencies of all such governments in their decline is to monarchy, and the antagonist principle to liberty there is the spirit of faction--a spirit which assumes the character

and in times of great excitement imposes itself upon the people as the genuine spirit of freedom, and like the false Christs whose coming was foretold by the Savior, seeks to, and were it possible would, impose upon the true and most faithful disciples of liberty. It is in periods like this that it behooves the people to be most watchful of those to whom they have entrusted power."

(Deuteronomy 28:1-2) "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: {2} And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God." "Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Paul's Place in Roscommon relocates

Paul's Place Community Christian Services has relocated to 528 South 5th Street in Roscommon. This ministry was formerly located at 306 South 5th Street, but moved to the new location to further enhance the care giving they provide.

At the present time, Paul's Place provides clothing and household items at no cost to those in need. A licensed counselor, Darla Buckland, is still on staff and that ministry is offered on a sliding scale to accommodate everyone's budget.

Paul's Place was given birth by Calvary Assembly of God in Roscommon in July of 1995. In that period of time they have provided assistance to over 200 families, many on a regular basis.

The vision for Paul's Place

includes adding basic food items which will be sold at cost to those in need. This will enhance the Food Pantry Ministry of other local ministries, and expand the options for those in need.

Calvary Assembly of God is committed to assisting families in our area who need a helping hand, and you can help too. This can be done in a number of ways, first, by donating good articles of clothing, by

donating household appliances in good working order, by donating certain items of furniture such as couches, beds, and baby related items.

Cash donations are gladly accepted and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, you may contact Paul's Place at (517) 275-4566, or Calvary Assembly of God at (517) 275-5309.

## Burning Bush Tabernacle hosts evangelist

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, at 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will be hosting the ministry of evangelist Gil Howard Browne, from Sunday, October 11 through Sunday, October 25.

Reverend Browne has a world-renowned ministry and formerly

ministered in northern Michigan. The services will be held 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, please call Patty Petrie at 348-8314.

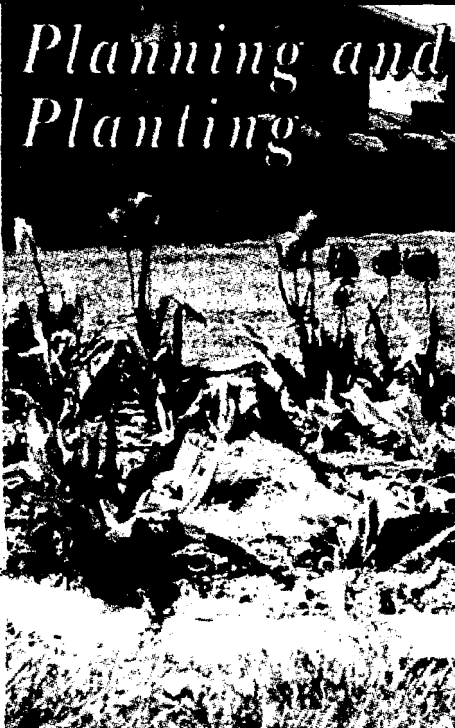
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## Church Directory

"A lovely scene," one might comment, "but is this appropriate for the time of the year?" A point well taken, but read on...

In the autumn, when breezes were yet balmy, gardeners planned and planted beauty to burst forth next spring on those still chilly mornings when glorious colors would be so welcomed. They bought bulbs of unremarkable appearance and put them in the ground with faith in the promises of the Creator. During the winter, the bulbs transformed.

Similarly, we must cultivate kindness, especially when circumstances are difficult, planting the Word of God in our hearts each week as we worship at our chosen church or synagogue. Knowing that as inner love grows we will be transformed and display a beauty of the spirit that shall brighten our days and those of others. This takes a little planning and a lot of planting so begin planning weekly worship now. Spring will be here sooner than you think. "You are God's field." 1 Corinthians 3:9



Sunday	Wednesday	Saturday
1 Corinthians 11:17-34	2 Kings 8:1-6	Easter 9:1-10:3
Monday	Thursday	
Exodus 23:1-11	Ezra 1:1-11	
Tuesday	Friday	
Numbers 27:1-11	Nehemiah 5:1-19	

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209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
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2nd Wednesday ..... 8 pm

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School - Sept. - May ..... 9:45 to 10:45  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 348-4033  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Faber  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Patricia Fowler  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schamp  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular • 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 6 pm  
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# State Long Term Care Ombudsman sought

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Services to the Aging, seeks Letters of Intent, due October 12, 1998, from organizations planning to submit competitive proposals for selection as the Michigan Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman.

The grant will be for FY 98-99 and FY 99-2000 with a provision for an extension for FY 2000-2001.

The amount of this initial 21-month grant will be \$458,500.

The State Long Term Care Ombudsman, through the Michigan Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman, coordinates and moni-

tors Michigan's statewide Long Term Care Ombudsman program via local ombudsman offices and serves as the state's leading advocate for the rights of long term care facility residents.

Criteria used in the selection process of the Michigan Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman provider is outlined in the Request for Proposals.

Under the provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1992, the award will be made in accordance with the proposed Bidder's ability to:

\*serve as the state's leading representative for the rights of

Michigan's older adult residents of long term care facilities;

\*provide statewide program directions, monitoring, and evaluation of Michigan's Long Term Care Ombudsman program;

\*represent the rights of residents of Michigan's long term care facilities with local, state and federal agencies, organizations, government entities and the legislature; and

\*through the above, ensure resident-centered rights to high quality of care and quality of life for Michigan's long term care facility population.

Those agencies and the person

who is to be designated as the State Long Term Care Ombudsman, who wish to be considered for this grant award, must be free from conflict of interest as specified under Title VII, Section 712(f).

The Older Americans Act also requires that any Bidder be a public or private non-profit agency [Section 712 (a)(5)(C)(iii)].

Interested parties can obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals by contacting Karen Yanny, Ombudsman RFP Manager, at the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging at the address below.

Any organization wishing to compete for the award of this contract must state in writing their intention to bid by the close of business on Monday, October 12, 1998.

Fax transmission to the Office of Services to the Aging at (517) 373-4092 is acceptable.

Only organizations submitting a Letter of Intent will be given further consideration for the award of this contract and funds. Letters of Intent are to be addressed to:

Karen Yanny, Ombudsman RFP Manager, Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Services to the Aging, P.O. Box 30676, Lansing, MI 48909. Fax (517) 373-4092.

For those submitting a Letter of Intent, proposals will be due by 5 p.m. Monday, November 2, 1998, at the Office of Services to the Aging, 3rd Floor, North Ottawa Tower, 611 W. Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48933.

Any questions about the Ombudsman program and the Request for Proposal process should be directed to Karen Yanny, Ombudsman RFP Manager, at (517) 241-0622.

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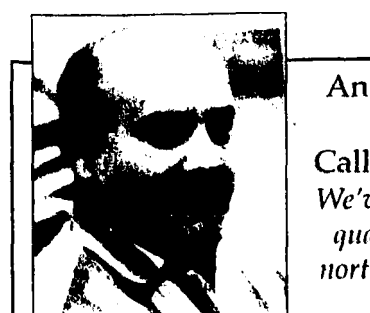
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## Officers named to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative

The Board of Directors of the new Great Lakes Energy Cooperative recently selected officers for the Board and the Cooperative.

Customer-owners of three electric cooperatives in Michigan approved merger votes earlier this summer to create the new Great Lakes co-op which will begin operating January 1. The three cooperatives are Top O' Michigan Electric Cooperative based in Boyne City, the current Great Lakes Energy Cooperative headquartered in Newaygo and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative of Scottville.

Don Marsh, of Sears, was named chairman. Marsh has served on the board of the former O & A Electric Cooperative and Great Lakes Energy since 1977.

Howard Carson, of Boyne City, was named first vice chairman. Carson has served on the board of Top O' Michigan Electric Company for 25 years.

Phillip Eikenberry, of Scottville, was named second vice chairman. Eikenberry has served on the board of Western Michigan Electric Cooperative for 15 years.

Dale Farrier, of Mancelona, was named secretary. Farrier has served on Top O' Michigan's board since 1990.

Burton Scott, of Evart, was named treasurer. Scott has served on the former O & A Electric and Great Lakes Energy board for 31 years.

The board also named officers of the cooperative.

Ed Doss was named president and

chief executive officer. Prior to joining Top O' Michigan Electric as president and chief executive officer two years ago, Doss worked 31 years for Consumers Energy Company in various natural gas and electric positions.

Bob Hance was named executive vice-president and chief operating officer. Hance has worked for Great Lakes Energy for 24 years, including the last ten years as president and chief operating officer and general manager.

Steve Boeckman was named senior vice president and chief financial officer. Boeckman was recently hired as vice president of finance at Top O' Michigan Electric and is a former vice president at Edison Sault Electric Company.

## Social Services Board member appointed

Marva Livingston Hammons, director of the Family Independence Agency (FIA), has announced the appointment of Barbara Clark-Greene to the Crawford Social Services Board for a term expiring October 31, 2000.

The three-member Social Services Board represents the community in an advisory capacity to the county department. Two members are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners and the third is appointed by the state FIA director.

Mrs. Hammons said, "The County Social Services Board plays an important role in the successful delivery of financial and family independence provided to the citizens of Crawford County."

## Sophomores can take ACT PLAN Test

Grayling High School is offering ACT's PLAN Test to all college-bound sophomores.

PLAN is the 10th grade test that provides students an idea of how they may perform on the ACT assessment. The ACT assessment is taken in the junior or senior year and is used for college admission.

In addition to gauging academic achievement, PLAN provides information for educational and career planning.

The test will be given at the high school on October 27. The cost for the test is \$8, and students need to register in the Counseling Office by October 20.

## Midwest Comedy Express brings stand-up comedy coming to Grayling

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Midwest Comedy Express, a full entertainment service based in Indiana, is bringing stand-up comedy to Grayling.

As long as customers come out, Midwest plans to bring what they say is "the very best in stand-up comedy" to the Speak Easy Saloon in the Holiday Inn for shows every third Thursday evening.

The first show is scheduled for October 15 at 7:30 p.m. and features the opening act of Steve Gregg and headliner Will Shore. Both comedians have appeared at many comedy clubs across the country. Shore has even appeared in the major motion picture, *Days of Thunder*, starring Tom Cruise.

A Midwest spokesperson said that Shore's act contains clean family material, with no foul language. Shore's material will include his thoughts on the differences between living in the north and living in the south, along with what it is like to travel in a Greyhound Bus between the two.

Gregg's show has been dubbed "as very funny, topical, political and

above all... personally embarrassing." He has always been welcomed back to the clubs he has played.

Ticket prices are \$7 per person and \$12 per couple. A dinner package is available. It includes dinner and tickets for two for \$35. Dinner is to be served before the show.

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The next scheduled show is scheduled for November 19, with comedians to be announced later.

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**PAMPER ME** - Mary Brown recently won a full day of pampering and beauty in a grand opening contest at *Heads Up North* beauty salon, located on M-72, just west of Grayling.

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Elliot has spoken across the United States and in Africa, and is currently an Aglow International Regional Representative for the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa.

For more information on cost and registration, please call Sharon at (906) 226-6292 or Shirley at (616) 946-8684.

## Bill means an extra \$9,300 per school

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) voted for legislation that consolidates 31 federal education programs into a single, flexible grant program, sending \$2.7 billion to the states. The bill will send more dollars directly to the classroom while giving states and local educators more funding options.

"This bill is a victory for our children and local school systems," said Camp. "In the past, there were 31 separate K-12 programs. Unfortunately, under the old system only 65% of federal education funds made it into the classroom. This legislation will establish one flexible grant and assure that 95% of all dollars will be spent on our children's education," continued Camp.

"I believe the passage of this bill represents an important step in the right direction toward making sure our children are the prime beneficia-

ries of funding, not the federal government."

The *Dollars to the Classroom* bill, which passed the House by a vote of 212 to 198, will give public schools \$2.74 billion in federal money. It also gives school districts more options as to how federal funding can be used, provides funds for disadvantaged students, allows states to waive federal requirements for education programs to best meet the needs of their students and establishes additional funding options for poor urban and rural districts.

"This Congress is dedicated to making sure every American child is offered the best education possible," said Camp. "First and foremost, education should be child-centered. It's not about the federal government or federal mandates. Education is first, last and always about children."

## Nails by Donna!



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Three citations, seven health & safety, ten miscellaneous criminal, two minors, two runaways, one insane, 13 accidents, one non-traffic accident.

One civil traffic, four false alarms, two hazardous conditions, one vehicle inspection, one civil/family trouble, two suspicious situations, 15 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to a total of 90 incidents during the week of September 28 to October 5, 1998.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Help celebrate Children's Book Week, November 16-21, with the Crawford County Library by designing a bookmark.

Children of all ages are invited to design a bookmark and submit it to the Crawford County Library by November 2.

Winning bookmarks will be printed on multi-colored paper and

on display at the Crawford County Library.

The winning bookmarks will be passed out throughout the upcoming year to advertise library hours.

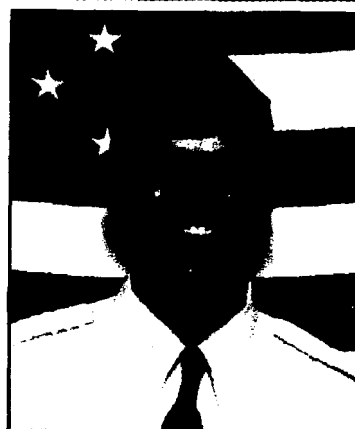
For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-12 noon, and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

## MILITARY NEWS



Jacob C. Beckwith

Air Force Airman Jacob C. Beckwith has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

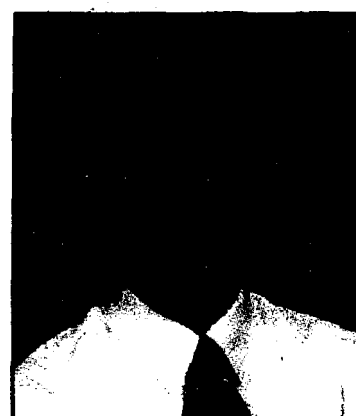
During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Beckwith is the son of Jack D. and Anne M. Beckwith of Grayling.

He is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School.

## HOMETOWN NEWS



Ryan Gaffke

Ryan Gaffke, 17, of Grayling has been accepted to attend Interlochen Arts Academy, this country's leading high school for fine arts and academics.

Gaffke, the son of Tom and Janet Gaffke, will study music at the acad-

emy. His primary instrument is alto saxophone.

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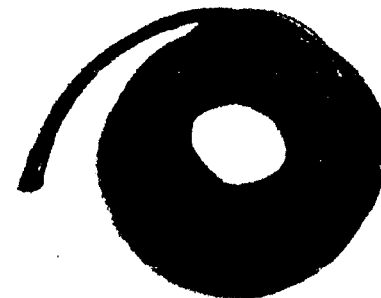
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# Employers honored for Guard support

Submitted by Don Geiss

Employers from many locations in Michigan were in Grayling last week to receive awards from the Michigan Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve organization for backing their employees who are members of the guard or reserve forces in the state.

Although a congressional mandate requires employers to release the volunteer soldiers for necessary training, the bosses given awards have backed their employees above and beyond the federal laws. In many cases they have personally filled in at the job site for the period that the soldier is away for monthly drill or annual training. Many times the boss and fellow employees have banded together to do the work while the soldier-volunteer is away.

Employers are nominated by their employee-soldiers for the award and all of the nominees receive certificates of recognition from the United States Department of Defense. Selected individuals who have proved to have shown exceptional support are then recognized at the ESGR annual conference banquet. Employers awarded plaques from the Department of Defense ESGR organization included ones from the City of Richmond Police Department, Oakland Community College, First Chicago NBD Corp., City of Detroit Fire Department, and Ford Motor Company. Also cited was the Imlay City U.S. Postal Service, William Beaumont Hospital of Royal Oak and a U.S. Army Associated Group.

The ESGR organization is made up of citizens who work with guard and reserve soldiers and their bosses when there is a difference of opinion on service responsibilities. The members also host bosses for a breakfast or luncheon to discuss guard-reserve matters. Annually they sponsor a Boss Lift where employers are invited to fly during a military mission to a distant recruit training site. The mission often is one where the flight crew is destined to refuel a fighter plane in the air.

Grayling Mayor Ralph Stevens began the business meeting of the organization at the Holiday Inn by presenting a proclamation from the City Council declaring the period as Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve week. He was introduced by conference local chairman Don Geiss. Stevens noted that the entire council supported the work of the ESGR organization.

The speaker at the banquet on Friday evening was Ken Jordan, National Executive Director of ESGR. He serves immediately

under the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Guard and Reserve Affairs.

Jordan spoke of the increasing hardship to employers in releasing employees for military responsibilities. He noted that with the reduc-

tion in full-time military forces the guard and reserve men and women are called upon more and more to short term active duty. He cited service in Bosnia as an example where part-time soldiers have been serving. He likened the strain on

employers to a stretching rubber band where it is more and more difficult for them to fill in for absent citizen-soldiers. He commented that the soldiers are away from work for much longer periods of time than the original one weekend per month and two weeks of annual training.

Those attending all or part of the conference from Grayling in addition to Geiss included Maxine Geiss who acted as ladies host and Col. and Mrs. Gary McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Briney, Jack Rasmussen and Art Thayer.

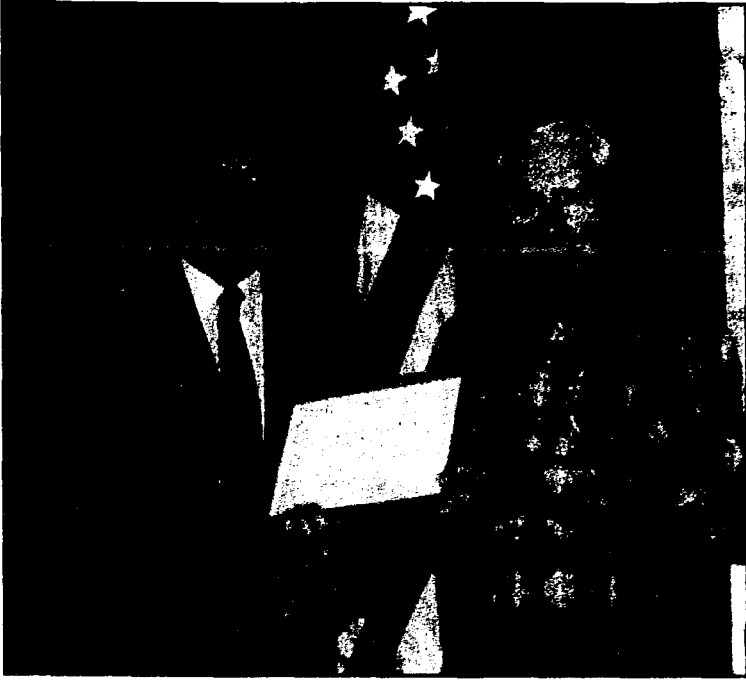


Photo courtesy of Don Geiss

**BOSS AWARD WEEK** - A proclamation announced last week by the Grayling City Council declared the period September 20 through 26 as Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) week. Mayor Ralph Stevens (r) hands a copy of the proclamation to Brig. Gen. (ret.) Stanley Wilk, Michigan State Chairman of the ESGR organization.

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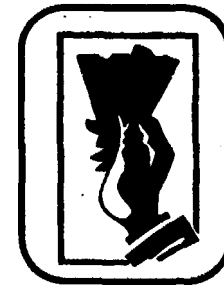
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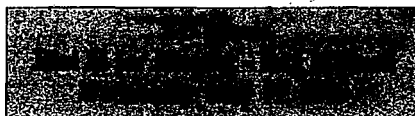
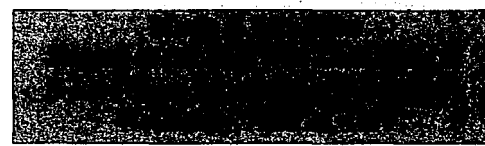
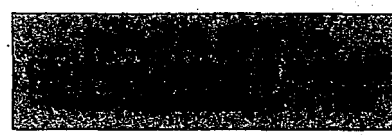
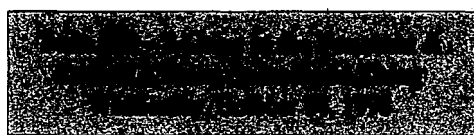
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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 8, 1998

## Varsity basketball wins in double OT

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS Varsity Girls Basketball Team won a close one against Roscommon on Thursday, October 1, in double overtime.

The final score was 66-64.

"This was our third overtime game this year," said Coach Chris Duncley. "Roscommon is a fine ball club, and it was a nice game to walk out of on top. Our girls kept their focus all the way to the final buzzer."

Mary Dobry led the scoring with 23 points. Carrie Cadeau added 17.

The win was the team's second in a row, having disposed of Saginaw Valley Lutheran 67-45 the week before.

Carrie Cadeau led the scoring attack this time around with 21 points. Mika Sumner dumped in 16 and Andrea Elmy scored 11 points.

"Andrea Elmy and Mika Sumner had a very nice game hitting the boards well and keeping Saginaw Valley from getting second and third shot attempts," said Coach Duncley. "Sophomore Carrie Cadeau put the game out of reach by hitting 14 points in the fourth quarter."

The Vikings will try to make it three in a row this week with a home game on Thursday, October 8, against West Branch Ogemaw Heights.



## JV basketball beats Bay City, Saginaw

by Emily Fox and Arica Wolcott  
Student Writers

The JV Girls Basketball Team played against Bay City John Glenn on September 22 and came out with a close win, 46-44.

Leading scorers for the game were Kristy Hulbert with 14 and Jayme Potter with eight.

The game was tied at halftime, and Grayling was losing 31-37 in the third quarter.

"We really picked up on the defensive side and that is what helped us pull off the win," said Coach Tom Trudgeon.

The Vikings next traveled to Standish Sterling, where they were defeated by the Panthers 50-44.

Leading scorers for the game were Hulbert with 13 and Gina Thompson with 10.

After three quarters the team was down by 10 with a score of 32-22. Grayling then came back, cutting the Panther lead to two.

"A big factor in the loss was that we were eight for 30 from the free throw line," said Trudgeon.

The team returned to Grayling for the next contest, where they faced Saginaw Valley Lutheran.

The Vikings defeated the Chargers by a score of 68-49, and played the best defense that they've played so far, according to Trudgeon.

In the first quarter the Vikings jumped ahead 17-3 and never looked back.

Leading scorers for the game were Hulbert with 18, Lori Hinkle with 13 and Thompson with nine.

The game in Roscommon on October 1 was a heart breaker for the Vikings. They were defeated by the Bucks 59-58.

Leading scorers for the game were Emily Fox with 14, Hulbert with 12 and Thompson with 10.

The Vikes were down by nine points with less than two minutes remaining, and outscored the Bucks in the fourth quarter 21-14.

"Before the game we were all so pumped and confident that we were going to go home with a win, but we gave it our all and tried our hardest, and I am really proud of how our team played," said Fox.

"Our shooting is getting better and we are looking forward to playing Ogemaw at home on Thursday," said Trudgeon.

## GHS to host night soccer matches

Grayling High School's Don Ferguson Field will host two night soccer games next week.

The GHS Soccer Team will host Pinconning on Monday, October 12, and West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, October 14.

Both games will begin at 7 p.m.

If you haven't seen a soccer match this season, this will be a

great opportunity.

There will be no charge for admission, and a concession stand will be available.



## Varsity Football downed by Ogemaw

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Football Team lost to West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Friday, October 2, at home.

The final score was 23-0 in favor of the Falcons.

"Our defense was on the field all night," said Coach Rodney Patterson. "You can not win games playing defense all game."

"Our defense played as well as they could. We played a very physical game. I'm very proud of our effort physically," said Patterson. "We must control the ball more to keep the other team's offense off the field."

The Vikings played solid defense in the first half, including

an impressive goal line stand in the second quarter.

The Falcons converted a fourth and long play deep in the Viking zone to set up a first and goal situation on the two-yard line.

The Vikings proceeded to shut the West Branch offense down for four straight plays and took over on downs.

Running back Shane Colby broke loose on the next play for an 88-yard scamper, giving Grayling a first and ten on the Falcon 12-yard line. The Vikings failed to capitalize, however, fumbling on the next play.

The game remained scoreless until late in the second quarter when West Branch lofted a 22-yard pass into the end zone for a

touchdown.

The Falcons opted to go for two after a Viking penalty moved them closer to the goal line, and converted to make the score 8-0, which it remained until the second half.

The Vikings failed to generate much offense, but the Grayling defense kept the game close.

The Falcons scored their second touchdown with 8:42 remaining in the third period. They kicked the point after to put the score at 15-0.

Grayling's offense continued to struggle, and West Branch eventually wore down the Grayling defense for its third TD. The Falcons faked the extra point kick and passed into the end zone for two, making the score 23-0.

Later in the fourth quarter the Vikings threatened. Grayling had a first and ten opportunity in the Falcon red zone, but West Branch picked off a pass from quarterback Nate Beckwith to end the drive.

Grayling's defense held the rest of the game and the score remained 23-0.

Colby was given the "Offensive MVP" award, having finished the game with 126 yards rushing. He also took the "Big Stick" award.

Travis Pearl was named the "Defensive MVP" for the game.

This week is Homecoming at Grayling High School. The team will host Lincoln Alcona on Friday, October 9.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Viking Stadium.

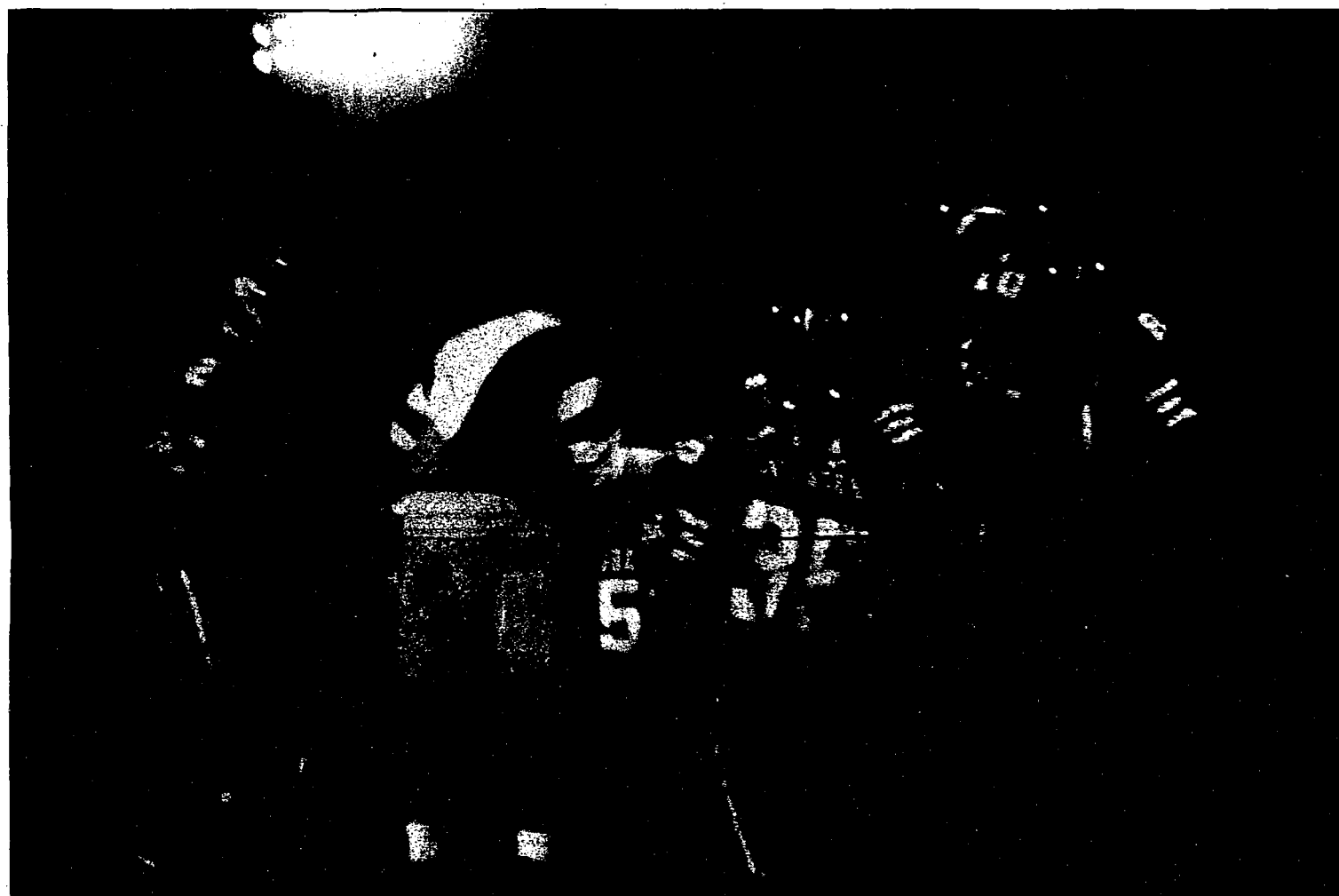


Photo by Caleb Casey

**TIME OUT** -- Varsity coach Rodney Patterson gives instructions to his defensive unit before an important goal line stand. The Vikings went out and held the Falcons for four straight downs to prevent the score.

## Freshmen Football loses to West Branch

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Freshmen Football Team lost to West Branch Ogemaw Heights last week by a score of 26-6.

The game was played in West Branch.

"I thought the defense did a nice job, and our offense did a good job running the ball," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "Our kick-off team gave up a TD on the first play of the

game, but our kids responded well by making a 75-yard drive to score."

Grayling's lone touchdown came on a 40-yard pass play from Larry Baynham to Damian Fleishmann.

"Our defense played a great game," said Coach Mike Neff. "On offense we had four pass interceptions, in which one resulted in a TD. When you turn the ball over that many times it is hard to win ball games."

## GHS Girls Tennis Team shows improvement

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS Girls Tennis Team were on the road on Monday, September 28, facing off against Oscoda for the second time this season.

Grayling's only win came at the #1 doubles position, in which the team of Angie Fisher and Kim Hartman took a victory.

"In defense of the girls, Oscoda only had three courts, and some of the girls had to sit an hour, hour-and-a-half before they played," said Coach Tom Mills.

Tiffany Ruark and Tamella Strait

went to a three set match, but could not come out of it with a win.

"The first time we played them (Oscoda) they beat us 7-0," said Mills. "This time we were much more competitive. We performed much better this time."

"Most of our matches we have played better the second time around," said Coach Mills.

The team was scheduled to play Alpena at home on September 29, but that match was rained out and will not be made up.

GHS Tennis will participate in Regionals this Friday, October 9.

## JV Football unable to contain Ogemaw

by Dave Golnick  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Junior Varsity Football team slid to 3-2 this year with a defeat at the hands of Ogemaw Heights to the tune of 38-8.

Although the Vikings out-hit the Falcons the Ogemaw warriors were too dangerous offensively for Grayling to contain.

Ogemaw jumped ahead early with a score on the opening kick-off, followed by a successful two point conversion play.

The Vikings fought hard, however, and battled back with a drive of their own to tie the game at eight.

The Falcons then took to rolling over the Viking defense and punched one more touch-



down in before halftime.

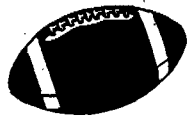
After the Grayling defense stopped a late Ogemaw drive at the end of the first half, it couldn't get any wind in its sails and played uninspired offense. The Ogemaw offense could not be stopped, and rolled out touchdown after touchdown in the second half.

The action on the field started to get a little out of hand towards the end of the game as Ogemaw continued to run over the Vikings.

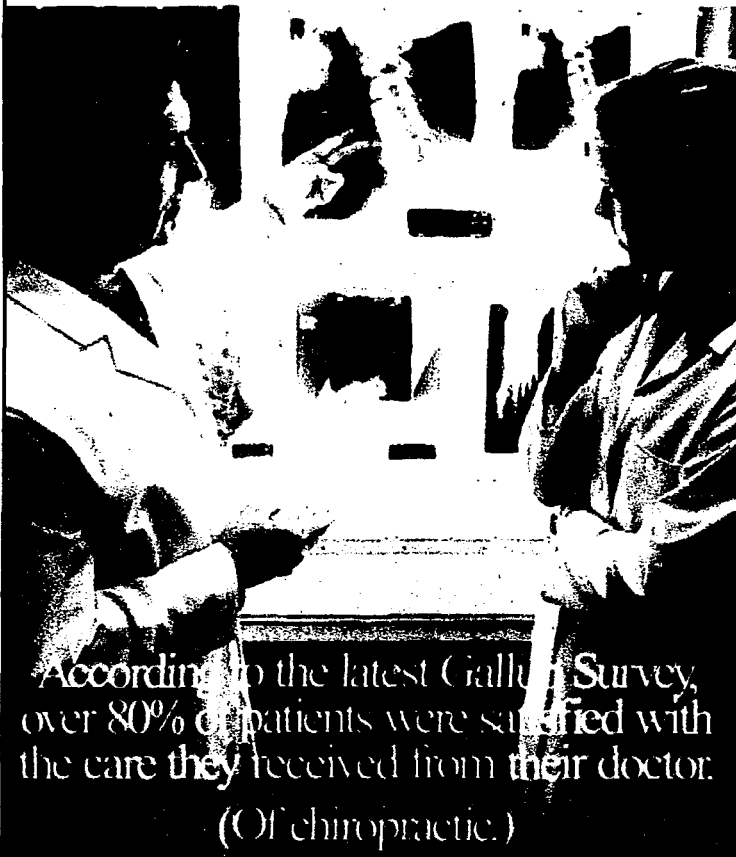
The Vikings suffered two key injuries to defensive tackle Josh Quintano and running back Cameron McClain. Both are scheduled to miss next week's action against Lincoln Alcona.



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# Grayling soccer wins three straight

Grayling Soccer put in nine out of 26 shots on goal for a lop-sided victory over Bay City John Glenn (BCJG) on Monday, September 28. The scoring was well distributed with five players getting goals.

Mike Pappas scored three goals on three shots for the "hat trick" and 100 percent shooting on the game.

Eric Thompson scored one in the first half on a shot from a throw-in. Dave Hawkins scored on a penalty kick, which was awarded when a BCJG defender pushed in the penalty area.

Jeremy Jones finished the first half scoring when he took a long ball from Kyle Langseth that faked out the keeper. Jones also had three assists in the match.

Langseth also had a "hat trick," scoring three goals late in the game, all on breakaways. Jon Haskel and Brian McCurdy each had an assist on those breakaways.

GHS was awarded a penalty kick when a BCJG defender pushed Justin Fenn down on a breakaway, with one minute left. Fenn had an opportunity to make the scoring an even ten, but the penalty kick went just wide.

The GHS defense overwhelmed the BCJG attack and only allowed two shots on goal in 80 minutes.

With Oscoda losing to Tawas last week, the GHS Soccer Team found themselves in a three way tie for the North East Michigan Conference lead. Oscoda, Tawas and Grayling all have only one conference loss.

The Saginaw Valley Lutheran (SVL) Soccer Team came to GHS Soccer Field on Wednesday, September 30, in second place and they were determined to climb back into the Conference race.

SVL put their four game win streak on the line against a GHS team that had only allowed three goals and scored 28 in the last five games.

The game proved to be a non-stop battle that wasn't decided until the final whistle. Both teams played aggressive soccer, and neither team backed down nor let up. In fact, the pace got stronger in the second half as a cold drizzle fell on the field.

There were many great defensive plays during the game. Thompson set the tone with a yel-

low card within the first three minutes for charging the keeper.

When he returned to the game his hard slide tackling took down several opponents and recovered the ball for GHS. Thompson had the only score of the game when he headed a corner kick from Langseth with 10:23 left in the second period. The ball sailed neatly over the SVL defenders and past a surprised keeper for the game winner.

Grayling had won the first match 2-0 in Saginaw. No other opponent had shut out SVL the entire season. The GHS defense proved they could do it twice in a season.

The speed, endurance and tough physical play of the two outside defenders, Colin Hunter and Jeremy Millikin stopped repeated SVL attacks.

Hawkins, McCurdy and Josh Petrie kept control of the midfield, dropping back to help the defense and pushing the attacks forward.

Hawkins had tremendous range and coverage of the field that frustrated the SVL attacks. Kane Madsen played a solid game at the sweeper position, stopping the SVL attacks in the middle, clearing the long balls well up field and supporting the outside defenders.

The defense made two saves where the ball nearly crossed the goal line before the keeper or defender knocked it out.

GHS had 23 shots on goal to 16 for SVL. This is nearly the same number of shots on goal as in the BCJG game earlier in the week, when GHS scored 9 goals. The SVL defense forced these shots to be taken from tougher angles and without much time.

Mike Ostwald had eight saves for GHS in his fifth shutout of the season.

In what was a non-conference game this year, GHS defeated Standish Sterling 4-0.

Standish soccer will enter the NEMC officially next year.

GHS had (27) shots on goal compared to Standish getting four weak shots on the keeper Ostwald.

Madsen was first to score with 17 minutes left in the first half. Pappas recorded an assist. Langseth made the next two scores. Madsen had the assist on the second score.

Renat Ahmetov, a foreign exchange student from Kazakhstan, made the last score for the game on a penalty kick. Ahmetov had beaten the defenders with some good dribbling skills but was taken down in the penalty area.

"Six games in two weeks is tough. I'm proud of the way the team has held it together," said Coach Karen Langseth. "The highlight for me was definitely the game against Valley Lutheran. It's hard to believe we have only four conference games left. Tawas and Oscoda, this week will be away and the last two games, Pinconning and Ogemaw Heights will be at home. These last games will be night games in the stadium. What a great way to end the season!"

(Please see Page 1B for the details on Grayling Soccer's upcoming night matches.)



Photo courtesy of Karen Langseth

**SOCCER CLINIC** -- Some members of the Grayling High School Soccer Team attended WAZA training with Mario Seicluna. (front row, left to right) Eric Thompson, Kane Madsen, Ryan Mirate, Mario Seicluna (trainer), Jon Haskel, Derek Gregorich, Justin Fenn. (back row, left to right) Josh Petrie, Mike Pappas, Jeremy Jones, Kyle Langseth, Brian McCurdy, Dave Hawkins, Nate Ross, Colin Hunter, Tony Drun (trainer).

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**Viking of the Week**

Cross Country  
Coach: Ron Rakoczy  
**JARED MEDLER**

Jared's 2nd place finish at Houghton Lake's four school meet last Wednesday helped the Cross Country boys take 2nd place overall.

**Wendy's**

**Viking of the Week**

Cross Country  
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**KATIE OLSON**

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## JV Redskins blow out the Standish Lions

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Redskins JV Team beat the Standish Lions by a score of 46-6 last Saturday, October 3, at Standish.

"It was a great team effort," said Coach Russ Strohpaal.

"The offensive line blocked exceptionally well to keep the ball moving and to score as often as they did," said Coach Ken Helsel.

"I was very pleased with the second string defense: Ashley Hawley, Ryan Feutz, Mike Bordeaux, Shawn McCuan,

Daniel Snider, Michael Gassman, Andrew Vos, Rodney Ney, Shawn Gabriel and Bryan Gorman," said Coach Steve Czapek. "They held their own."

With the win over Standish the JV Redskins have improved their overall record to three wins and two losses.

"We will have to continue to practice hard this week to get ready for the (Pinconning) Packers," said Coach Babbitt.

The team takes on Pinconning at Ogemaw on Sunday, October 11.

## Varsity Redskins lose to Gladwin Broncos

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Varsity Redskins suffered a 25-12 loss at the hands of the Gladwin Broncos last Sunday, October 4, in Pinconning.

John Baker and Jesse Gildner scored Grayling's two touchdowns, both on running plays.

"Our offense was shut out in the first half but came alive in the second half to come within one TD," said Coach Dee Mead.

The Redskins trailed 19-0 at halftime but pulled within seven in the fourth quarter.

Gladwin scored with about two minutes left in the game to seal the victory.

"Adam Johns, Eric Kahn, Bret Mead and Kaleb Mead all played great defensive games,"

said Coach Mead. "Our defense held Gladwin runners scoreless in the second half before that last TD was given up."

Mead gave the "Big Stick" award to Shane Ferrell.

The Redskins go to Pinconning again this weekend, this time for a Saturday morning match-up against Oscoda.

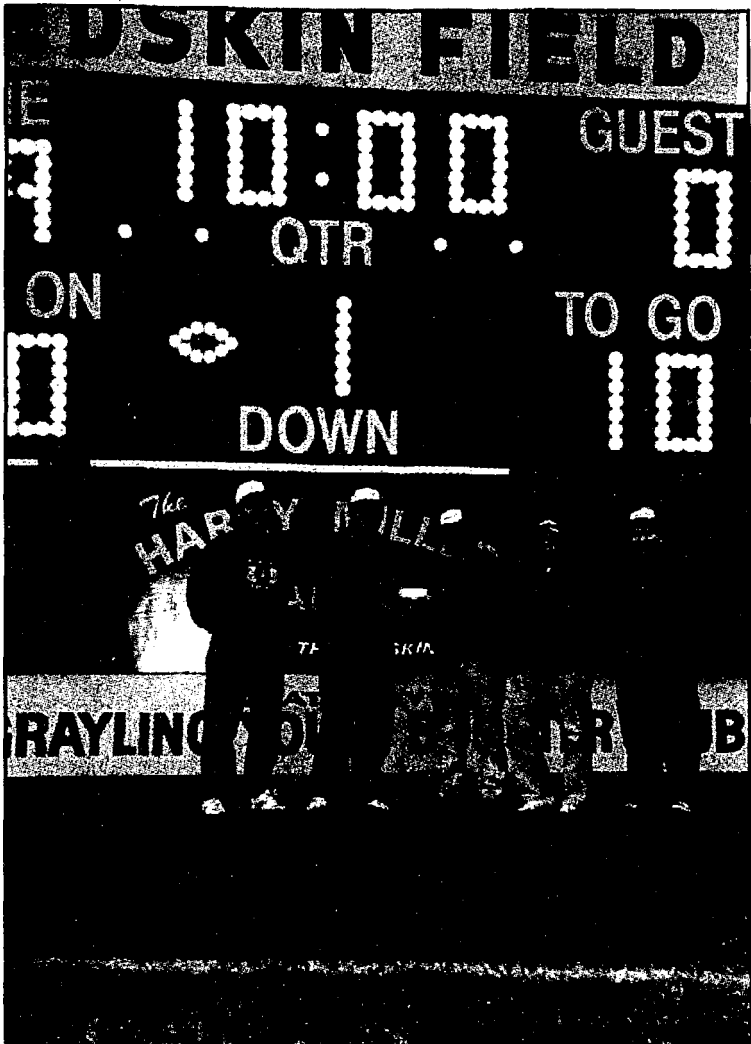


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**FIXED SCOREBOARD** -- The scoreboard at Redskin Field recently underwent repairs. Grayling Generating Station donated the money for the repairs (\$671.35) and Buster Peters did the work. (above, left to right) Buster Peters; Phil Lewis, assistant plant manager at Grayling Generating Station; Rick Schmidt, Redskin treasurer; Bud Morgan, Redskin secretary; Dee Mead, Redskin vice-president.

## 'Freshmen 1' Redskins beaten by Standish

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Redskins "Freshmen 1" Team traveled to Pinconning on Sunday, October 4, for a match-up with the Standish Lions. Grayling struggled, and Standish won the game 41-6.

"Our offense never got going, and the defense couldn't take control of the game," said Coach Mahaffey.

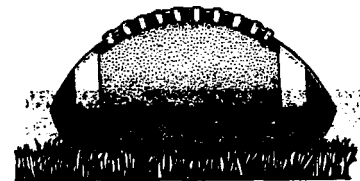
Chad Peterson led the offense with 146 yards rushing, most of which came on a 95-yard touchdown run late in the game.

Peterson also led the team in tackles with five. Ryan Davis had four, and Jon Nash and Travis

Brush each had three.

"We'll take what we can away from this game and prepare for next week," said Coach Trudgeon.

The "Freshmen 1" Redskins play in Pinconning again this weekend. They will square off against Oscoda on Saturday, October 10, at 10 a.m.



### Holiday Inn

#### Viking of the Week



Varsity Football  
Coach: Rodney Patterson  
**SHANE COLBY**

"Shane is the hardest hitter on our team, and always gives you a 100 percent," said Coach Patterson. He had 125 yards rushing and 17 tackles last week.

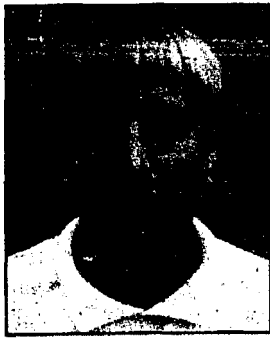


Varsity Girls Basketball  
Coach: Chris Duncley  
**ANDREA ELMY**

"Andrea continues to improve every game on boxing out the opponents," noted Coach Duncley. Last week she led the varsity team in rebounds.

### J.J.'s Motor Mall

#### Viking of the Week



Soccer  
Coach: Karen Langseth  
**ERIC THOMPSON**

Eric has shown great leadership this season. His skill and field vision have made him a key player. Eric was also chosen for the great goal he had against Valley Lutheran.

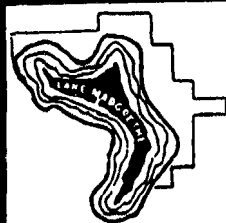
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#### Viking of the Week



Varsity Girls Basketball  
Coach: Chris Duncley  
**ANDREA ELMY**

"Andrea continues to improve every game on boxing out the opponents," noted Coach Duncley. Last week she led the varsity team in rebounds.



### LAKE MARGRETHE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Speaker: Terry Wright, Township Supervisor  
Topics: Road end improvement and sewer study  
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• Sat. & Sun. 2:15 & 4:15

**Urban Legend - R (98)**  
Starring - Jared Leto & Alicia Witt  
• 7 & 9 Nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4

**ANTZ - PG (97)**  
Voices - Woody Allen, Sharon Stone, Sylvester Stallone  
• 7 & 9 Nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4

**A Night at the Roxbury - PG-13 (93)**  
Starring - Will Ferrell & Chris Kattan  
• 7:15 & 9:15 Nightly  
• Sat. & Sun. 2:15 & 4:15

**What Dreams May Come - PG-13 (113)**  
Starring - Robin Williams & Annabella Sciorra  
• 7 & 9:15 Nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

**Holy Man - PG (114)**  
Starring - Eddie Murphy & Jeff Goldblum  
• 7 & 9:15 Nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

### Gaylord Cinema Downtown

**There's Something About Mary - R (119)**

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• Sun. 2, 4:15 & 7 • Mon. - Thurs 7

**Ronin - R (121)**

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In observance of National Dental Hygiene Month, the Northland Dental Hygiene Society offers these healthcare tips:

- Brush and floss thoroughly after meals, or as often as your registered dental hygienist recommends.
- Use a fluoride toothpaste and mouthwash.
- Eat well-balanced meals and limit snacks.

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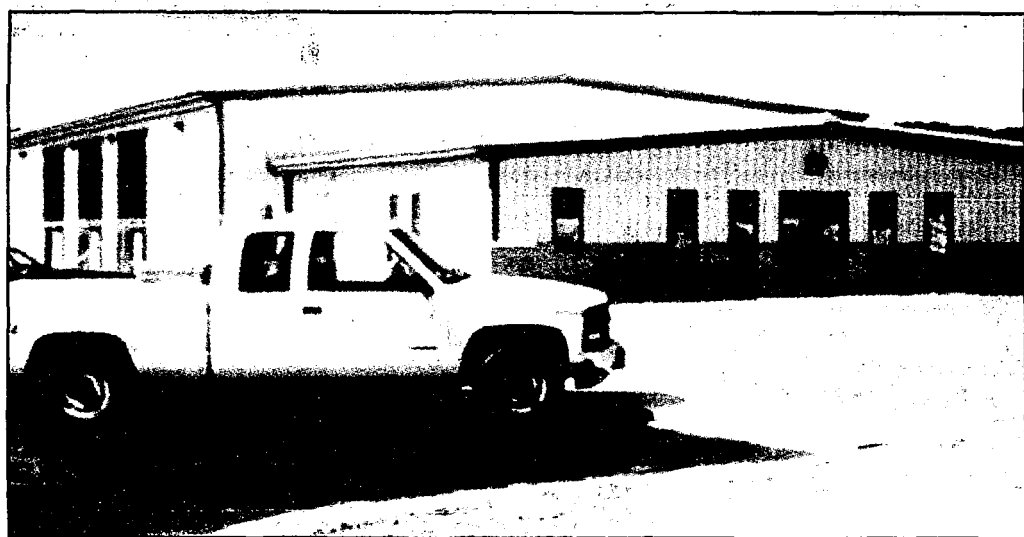
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Feel free to tour the new, 7,500 square foot facility and enjoy the free refreshments.

## GMS 8th graders start season with two straight victories

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Middle School 8th Grade Girls Basketball "Green" Team won its season opener on Thursday, September 17, against Surline.

Grayling won the game by 10 points, by a final score of 23-13. The game was played in West

Branch.

The GMS Vikings next took on Roscommon at home. That game, which was played on Monday, September 21, resulted in a 30-24 Grayling win.

"The fact that both Surline and Roscommon were undefeated after two games each indicates to me that we have a strong team,"

said Coach Harold Mertes.

"Because each team member has been working hard to improve her individual and team skills the team will continue to get stronger as the season goes on," said Mertes.

The "Green" team will host Kalkaska on Monday, October 12. Game time is 5 p.m.



**FUTURE CHEERLEADERS** -- The "Junior Cheerleaders" took up pom poms and cheered on the Varsity Football Team last Friday at Viking Stadium. The girls all participated in a cheer-leading clinic with coaches Chris Burrell and Gail Belcher. The 75 "Junior Cheerleaders" cheered during the first quarter and then performed to a tune from "Space Jam" between the first and second period.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

**MEMBERSHIPS** - Due to unfavorable weather conditions last year, we are offering memberships at huge discounted rates.

Purchased by November 13:  
Downhill Ind. \$100  
Downhill Fam. \$250  
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Downhill Ind. \$130  
Downhill Fam. \$350  
X Country Ind. \$50  
X Country Fam. \$90

**ATTENTION** - Any bolted lockers from years past will be cut off on October 5, 1998. If you have equipment left in a locker, please remove it before that Monday.

**SPOOKFEST** - Free candy, games and contest Saturday, October 31, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Haunted House may be visited Friday, the 30th and Saturday, the 31st from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for \$1 admission.

**SPOOKFEST VOLUNTEERS** - The spookfest decorating and planning committee will meet

Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the main lodge at Hanson Hills, throughout the month of October. We need volunteers! On Halloween from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. to help with game and crowd control. Donations that will complete the fun are candy, corn stalks, black lights, and treats.

**SNOWBOARD CLUB** - Join the club and receive community service hours for High School Graduation. It is a great time spent with friends helping our community. Season memberships may also be worked off through this club. For more information call Jessica at 348-9266.

**ATTENTION BOARDERS** -

## More 'Punt, Pass and Kick' results

Grayling Middle School hosted its first NFL/Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick" Contest on Wednesday, September 23.

Most of the results appeared in last week's *Avalanche*; however, the top finishers in the following division were inadvertently left out:

### Boys

14-15 year old division

1st place Justin Hanes

2nd place Roy Czapek

Hanes and the other first place finishers will compete in the Sectional Competition, which will be held in Traverse City this weekend.

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Pool League

Sawmill II ..... 21  
Frederic Inn ..... 21  
Legion ..... 19  
Plaza ..... 17  
Spike's ..... 16  
Sawmill I ..... 14  
5 ball run: Kathy Mills, Dee Kotrash, Audrey White, Bonnie Welemiror, Patsey Prause (2).  
6 ball run: Audrey White, Kim Gaertner.  
7 & 8 ball run: Donna Mandoskin  
Won all six games: Donna M. and Donna Roed.

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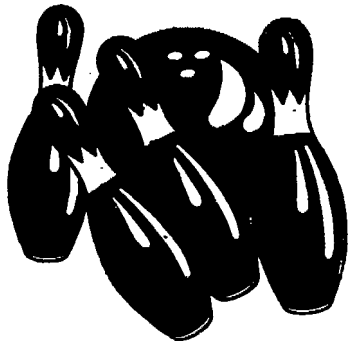
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# BOWLING LEAGUE



## Senior Citizens League

Buccilli's Pizza . . . 12 - 4  
Flowers By Josie . . . 11 - 5  
Sylvester's Sports . . . 10.5 - 5.5  
Stevens Family Circle . . . 9 - 7  
Cornell Realty . . . 7 - 9  
Tees "N" Such "R" Us . . . 6 - 10  
Totten's Body Shop . . . 5 - 11  
Baynham Forest Products 3.5-12.5  
Women's Hi Three: R. Joyce, 472;  
P. Harris, 426; D. Mead, 422.  
Women's Hi Single: R. Joyce, 190;  
G. Donnelly, 175; L. Dandy, 160.  
Men's Hi Three: J. Rasmussen, 546;  
K. Harris, 477; C. Babbitt, 467.  
Men's Hi Single: J. Rasmussen,  
212; C. Babbitt, 209; A. J. Hall, 175.

## Friday Mixed Doubles

Charlie's Country Corner . . . 12 - 4  
Hilltop Manor HCC . . . 11 - 5  
Aunt Betty's . . . 9 - 7  
Just Us . . . 7 - 9  
Moshier Auto Repair . . . 7 - 9  
Fick & Sons . . . 7 - 9  
Sawmill . . . 6 - 10  
R. Calkins & Sons . . . 5 - 11  
High Game Men: R. Moshier, 212;  
B. Denton, 202; L. Helsel, 183.  
High Series Men: R. Moshier, 535;  
M. Sumner, 486; J. Campbell, 473.  
High Game Women: K. Moshier &  
S. Sumner, 165; S. Harris, 160; S.  
France, 157.  
High Series Women: S. Sumner,  
464; S. France, 437; S. Harris, 424.

## Pioneer League

Aunt Betty's . . . 11 - 1  
Chemical Bank . . . 9 - 3  
Lady Slippers . . . 6 - 6  
Custom Interior . . . 6 - 6  
Avalanche . . . 6 - 6  
Millikin's . . . 5 - 7  
Ginger's . . . 4 - 8  
Mercy Hospital . . . 1 - 11  
High Game: N. Glasslee, 213; M.  
Perez, 200; M. Miller, 196.  
High Series: N. Glasslee, 604; M.  
Miller, 546; S. France, 489.

## Recreation League

Fun - N - Sun Rental . . . 13 - 3  
Peterson Saw Service . . . 10 - 6

Scheer Motors . . . 8 - 8  
Mark 8 . . . 7 - 7  
Gray/Rock Cafe . . . 7 - 7  
Mickey Perez CPA . . . 7 - 7  
Glen's Market . . . 7 - 9  
Cornell . . . 5 - 11  
High Game: Kim A. Schmidt, 197;  
Adrian J. Mastey, 195; Linda S.  
Dellar, 192.  
High Series: Kary L. Moshier, 543;  
Kim A. Schmidt, 539; Mickey L.  
Perez, 501.

## Northwood

Rich's Cycle Service . . . 11.5 - 4.5  
Rochette's . . . 10 - 6  
Millikin's . . . 9 - 7  
Darrell's Roofing . . . 9 - 7  
Milltown Chiropractic . . . 8 - 8  
R. Calkins & Sons . . . 7.5 - 8.5  
Shady Acres Party Store . . . 5 - 11  
R & M Masonry . . . 4 - 12  
High Game: Maribeth Miller, 198  
& 183; Lisa Holtcamp, 184; Betty  
Lifford, 181.  
High Series: Maribeth Miller, 552;  
Sherry Harney & Denise Buccilli,  
475; Betty Lifford, 471.

## American Men's

Fenton's Auto . . . 19 - 9  
Northwoods Land . . . 18 - 10  
Moore's Auto . . . 16 - 12  
Stitches by Sue . . . 15 - 13  
Joel's Team . . . 14 - 14  
Forrest Bros. . . . 10 - 18  
Upper Lakes . . . 10 - 18  
McLean's Ace . . . 10 - 18  
High Game: M. Keir, 243; T.  
Kotrash, 243; L. Davis, 237.  
High Series: L. Davis Jr., 613; T.  
Kotrash, 607; M. Keir, 605.

## Triangle

Barber Const. . . . 12 - 4  
C.S.I. Ind. Sys. . . . 12 - 4  
Airway Auto . . . 9 - 7  
Moshier Auto . . . 8.5 - 7.5  
Sumner . . . 4.5 - 11.5  
High Game: T. Everly, 233; M.  
Campbell, 203; D. Barrett, 199.  
High Series: T. Everly, 622; G.  
Miller, 526; R. Hinds, 520.

## Sunday Night Mixed

Us & Them . . . 11 - 5  
Citgo . . . 11 - 5  
Waste Management . . . 10 - 6  
McDonald's . . . 9 - 7  
R & M Masonry . . . 8 - 8  
Wakeley's Auto Parts . . . 7 - 9  
Custom Interiors . . . 5 - 11  
McDonald's of Gaylord . . . 3 - 13  
Men's High Game: T. McDonald,  
216; J. Helsel, 199; R. Pyle, 193.

Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 571;  
M. Sumner, 508; R. Pyle, 504.  
Women's High Game: K. Moshier,  
237; S. Romain, 210; L.  
Dannenberg, 181.  
Women's High Series: K. Moshier,  
547; S. Romain, 515; S. Sumner,  
494.

## National First

Forest Brothers . . . 19 - 9  
Grayling Ford . . . 16 - 12  
Hellebuyck Masonry . . . 15 - 13  
Swamp II . . . 15 - 13  
Northern White Tail . . . 14 - 14  
Faustman's Insurance . . . 13 - 15  
Century 21 . . . 12 - 16  
Gun's & Grub's . . . 8 - 20  
High Game: A. Angove, 239; D.  
Canfield, 223; P. Miller, 221.  
High Series: D. Canfield, 602; A.  
Angove, 599; T. Golnick, 561.

## Transport

Camaro's . . . 7 - 1  
T-birds . . . 7 - 1  
Mercury Cruisers . . . 4 - 4  
Rambler . . . 4 - 4  
Corvettes . . . 4 - 4  
Road Masters . . . 3 - 5  
Mustangs . . . 2 - 6  
Chevelles . . . 1 - 7  
High Scratch Game Male - D. J.  
Canfield, 182; Female - Amber  
Sturdivant, 165.  
High Scratch Series: Male - D. J.  
Canfield, 490; Female - Amber  
Sturdivant, 411.  
Most Pins Over Average Male -  
Glenn Cousins, 76; Female - Amber  
Sturdivant, 64.  
Most Pins Over Series Male - Glenn  
Cousins, 102; Female - Andrea  
Yanniello, 121.

## Rock

Beatles . . . 6 - 0  
Dimensions . . . 5.5 - 0.5  
Rolling Stones . . . 4 - 2  
Pretenders . . . 3 - 3  
Temptations . . . 3 - 3  
Rat Pack . . . 2 - 4  
Tops . . . 0.5 - 5.5  
Supremes . . . 0 - 6  
High Scratch Game: Male - Jess  
Fairbotham, 116; Female - Danielle  
Ginther, 92.  
High Scratch Series: Male - Jon  
Handy, 223; Female - Danielle  
Ginther, 178.  
Most Pins Over Average: Male -  
William Coe, 70; Female - Chantel  
Grant, 32.  
Most Pins Over Series: Male -  
William Coe, 92; Female - Cassie

Pizzi, 36.

## Roll

Twisters . . . 6 - 0  
Hound Dogs . . . 5 - 1  
Leaders of the Pack . . . 4 - 2  
Jail House Rockers . . . 3 - 3  
Blue Suedes . . . 3 - 3  
Limbo's . . . 2 - 4  
Surfers . . . 1 - 5  
Rock'n Robins . . . 0 - 6  
High Scratch Game: Male - Jesse  
Urcek, 138; Female - Michelle  
McGuire, 74.  
High Scratch Series: Male - Jesse  
Urcek, 224; Female - Michelle  
McGuire, 122.  
Most Pins Over Average: Male -  
Jesse Urcek, 63; Female - Angi  
Ramsey, 16.  
Most Pins Over Series: Male -  
Brian Mastey, 22.

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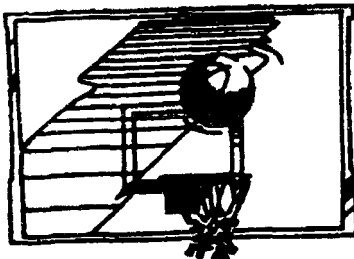
## Men's Basketball League begins '98-99 registration

The 1998-99 Grayling Men's Basketball League begins its season on December 23, 1998.

This year the league is expanding to eight teams and will have a longer regular season.

The cost is \$375 per team and is due prior to the first game.

If you are interested in registering a team contact Phil Trudgeon at 348-4555.



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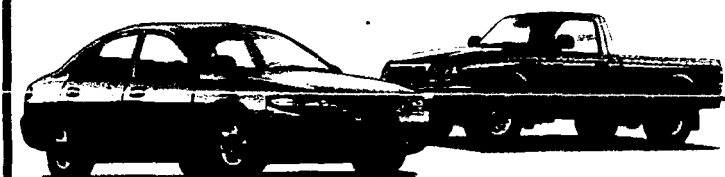
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## 'Whirling' trout parasite found in Michigan rivers

by Amy Lee  
Capital News Service

Whirling disease parasites have popped up in another Michigan river -- alerting commercial hatcheries and the Department of Agriculture to a possible threat to trout population.

Researchers discovered the parasites in the Sturgeon River in Otsego County in May, bringing the total known number of infected rivers to four.

"So far, Michigan has been dodging the bullet," said David Nickum, a Boulder, Colo.-based Trout Unlimited expert in whirling disease. "Hopefully, it can be prevented from spreading around the state."

Constant spinning or "whirling" is a symptom of the disease, which affects only trout and a few salmon species. Fish most often contract the disease by eating infected worms.

The disease is not harmful to humans or other animals, even if they eat infected fish.

The parasite grows in cartilage

and into cranial tissue, throwing the fish off balance and making them spin, said Mike VanderKlok, an aquaculture veterinarian with the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Once fish show symptoms of whirling diseases -- such as a blackened tail, shrunken skull or incessant twirling -- death soon follows.

The high mortality rate associated with the disease could make a dent in the state's \$2.5 million hatchery industry and hurt the 70 or so private fish farmers who sell trout or salmon for food or release into waterways, VanderKlok said.

We're looking at this as an outbreak of an infectious disease in the state," said John Hnath, a fish pathologist with the Department of Natural Resources.

Four rivers in Michigan -- the Sturgeon, the Tobacco River in Gladwin, the AuSable in Iosco County and the Manistee River in Manistee County -- have infected fish.

"We're concerned because we don't know what effect it will have," Hnath said. "There is some potential for this thing to cause serious depletion in the fish population."

Anglers still may not notice the sick fish, because those in Michigan are simply carriers at this point and show no symptoms of the disease, VanderKlok said.

The parasite has lain dormant in Michigan rivers for about 30 years.

Rainbow trout seem most susceptible. One section of Montana's Madison River, for example, saw a 90-percent drop in rainbow trout from 1991 to 1994, according to Montana's Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Department.

"Many anglers consider the Madison the Holy Grail of fly fishing but the population just collapsed," said Nickum, the Colorado-based trout expert.

To avoid a "collapse" of trout in Michigan, the Department of Agriculture is monitoring fish production facilities and testing for the disease, VanderKlok said. About 20 facilities have been tested since October 1997.

Testing will resume next month, VanderKlok said.

"Our main concern is the potential of the problem. We don't want to get into the same kind of situation that exists in Montana and Colorado," VanderKlok said.



## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE TO SNOW PLOW BIDDERS

South Branch Township will be accepting bids for the 1998-1999 snowplow season. Front end loader if necessary, snowplowing of three inches or more and sanding for all South Branch Township properties. To include the following: fire hall, township hall, chapel and the north and south transfer stations, to be done by 8:00 a.m. Sealed bids, marked "Snow Removal Bid" must be received at the township office, 5245 M-18, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653 no later than noon on October 12, 1998.

Bidders must provide liability insurance and proof of workmen's compensation.

South Branch Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own best interest.

Laura Smith, Clerk  
South Branch Township

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 14th day of September, 1998 Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: None.  
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Robert Bovee, Fay Bovee, Kasi Peterson, Dennis Long, Caleb Casey, Dennis Palmer, Skyline Palmer, one student.

III. Moved by Golinick, supported by Brown, that the minutes of the meeting of August 31, 1998, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; Absent, 0. Motion carried.

IV. Public Hearing. None.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. Road Commission re: Tea 21 Public Hearing. Mr. Morford responded and noted that he had sent a letter urging a higher priority for North Down River Road. He also advised that Dave Frederick would attend the Public Hearing and would speak on behalf of the City of Grayling due to prior commitments of Mr. Morford.

b. MERS re: Actuarial Study will not be available until late September.

c. Article re: City Meeting length in Warren.

VI. Old Business. None.

VII. New Business. None.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Bovee noted that he was glad to see the new street sweeper in action.

IX. Reports of City Manager

a. Mr. Morford reported on a letter from Kevin Murphy regarding the M.M.L. Liability Pool and thanking Council for their renewal.

b. Mr. Morford noted that the D.E.Q. is still considering a Grayling office and had contacted him regarding same in the last three days.

X. Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Brown asked about the status of city water. Mr. Morford noted that the water continues to be safe and that the chlorination and boil water advisories were both precautions, which while not needed, did serve to be sure of absolute safety until more samples were tested.

b. Mayor Stevens reported on the M.M.L. Convention last week and noted that there were many good sessions available. He also reviewed the two governors candidate speeches and noted that they were both articulate speakers.

XI. Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Palmer that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; Absent, 0. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting September 14, 1998

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor. Board members present: Riley, McDonough, Balmes and Mobarak.

Motion by Balmes to accept minutes to meetings of August 8, 20 and 27, 1998. Motion carried.

Motion by Mobarak to accept Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded and carried.

Guest speaker Nick Candels, President, Higgins Lake Civic Association presented the "backlotter" issue regarding the closing of road ends. Letters should be sent to DNR and the Road Commission.

Supervisor's report was given as well as reports regarding the Fire Department, DPW and Planning and Zoning.

Eight pieces of correspondence were accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion regarding Zoning Administrator's contract. Motion by Riley to pass increase of \$1.05 per capita. Seconded and carried.

2. Discussion regarding propane prices. Motion by Mobarak that we accept Rick's bid. Supported and carried.

3. Request for support to obtain liquor license. Motion by Mobarak for approval of Resort Liquor License for Jerry Balmes. Seconded and carried.

4. Discussion regarding moving township funds to bank paying best interest. Board felt Treasurer should do what is best for township.

5. Discussion regarding policy for borrowing from community center. Motion by Riley to set policy that tables, chairs etc. will not be loaned out or removed from Community Center. Seconded and carried.

6. Motion by Riley, to amend budget, moving STING funding from 212 Fund to 101 Fund. Seconded and carried.

7. Motion by Mobarak to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

8. Motion by Mobarak to transfer money to the Fire Department Fund. Seconded and carried.

9. Motion by McDonough to transfer money to the Park Fund. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Deputy Clerk.  
Transcribed by Sharon Hartman, Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication of Notice Of Hearing

File No. 98-5879-NC

In the matter of ROBERT FRANK MINORU OGASAWARA, 575-29-5888.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 1998, at 9 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER, to hear the petition to Change Name from: Robert Frank Minoru Ogasawara to: Robert Frank Wolf Pfahl.

Date: September 17, 1998  
P.O. Box 943  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 344-2123

### CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER PERSONNEL & LABOR MEETING NOTICE CHANGE

Please be advised the Crawford County Board of Commissions will hold the regular personnel and labor meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. (Instead of 8:00 a.m.) in the Crawford County Courthouse to accommodate interviews for the County Controller position as well as regular items on the agenda.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register

### SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of August 25, 1998

The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman John Hartman, at 9:20 a.m. on August 25, 1998, in the Crawford County Building.

Roll Call: Hartman, Smock, Long, Corlew, Black, Bretzke - Present.

Absent: None.

Karen Martella, Deputy County Clerk - Present.

There were other visitors present at various times.

Minutes of the August 25, 1998, Regular Board Meeting was approved with changes.

Approved the Ways and Means Committee Report and payment of the following listed vouchers: General Fund Balance of \$50,898.74 and prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$9,234.78. Environmental Control Fund in the amount of \$140.97.

Commissioners Per Diem: Commissioner Black - \$158 Per Diem and \$96.76 Mileage; Commissioner Bretzke - \$64 Per Diem and \$61.95 Mileage; Commissioner Corlew - \$168 Per Diem; Commissioner Hartman - \$64 Per Diem and \$29.50 Mileage; Commissioner Long - \$96 Per Diem; Commissioner Smock - \$128 Per Diem.

Acceptance of Correspondence as introduced.

Approved to declare September 21 through 27, 1998 as Pollution Prevention Week.

Accepted to allow Mr. Merrill to seek an opinion on Solid Waste Issues.

Accepted to amend the agenda to allow Gerald Chase, Consultant from Northern Michigan Health Foundation to make a presentation to the Board.

Accepted to support the Department of Environmental Quality endeavors to pursue a regional facility in Crawford County.

Adopted a Resolution Requesting Conveyance of State Land to construct and operate an Animal Shelter for Crawford County.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of

an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

Description of lands.

Lot # 396 Northern Hts. #3 - Warblers Hideaway Association. Property tax code 010-14-402-00-396-00.

Mega World Inc. Robert Walcker President - Last known address P.O. Box 3385, Bellevue, FL 32526.

Mega World Inc. Robert Walcker President - c/o Charles W. Grant Attorney (Bankruptcy Trustee), 112 West Adams St., Suite 1802, Jacksonville, FL 32202-3839.

Amount necessary to redeem \$39.14 plus fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

Warblers Hideaway Association tax deed holder - Lawrence J. Lipinski, Treasurer, 2704 Lovells Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

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Description of lands.

Lot # 532 Warblers Hideaway #4 - Warblers Hideaway Association. Property tax code 010-14-803-00-532-00.

Michael Steiger, and Kathy L. Steiger, last known address 113 N. Franklin, Saginaw, MI 48604.

Lester W. Brocht (Deceased), and Evelyn C. Brocht last known address 113 N. Franklin, Saginaw, MI 48604.

Amount necessary to redeem \$81.68 plus fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication.

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### CRAWFORD COUNTY FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1998

COUNTY CLERK VITAL  
RECORD FEES  
\$11 FOR ONE  
\$6 PER ADDITIONAL

COUNTY TREASURER DOG LICENSE FEES  
\$10 FOR MALE OF FEMALE  
\$6 FOR UNSEXED  
\$20 FOR KENNEL LICENSE

This notice is published by:  
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FACTS AND  
FEATURES

ASTROSCOPES

For The Week Of October 11-17

ARIES  
March 21-April 20

Be ready to help a friend who asks for a favor this week. You may be surprised at what doors could open just for doing one little favor. You're getting behind on some of those mental tasks at home. Don't let it get you down, get busy instead!

TAURUS  
April 21-May 21

If you've been dealing with unhappiness in your life, things are beginning to look up. The changes will give you new hope about your future and your success. Even your difficult money situation will start working itself out. So don't be so glum.

GEMINI  
May 22-June 21

This week you'll find that others will depend on your advice for their purchases. Be careful not to lead anyone astray. Purchases are one thing, but don't get into the habit of giving financial advice. That could end up coming back to haunt you.

CANCER  
June 22-July 22

Great opportunities await you this week. Open your eyes and mind and take advantage of them. That project that's been taking up so much time at work...don't try to do it all yourself. You need to get it done, so ask for help. Someone will be anxious to take part.

LEO  
July 23-August 23

This week may seem long with problems you encounter on the job. So take a break this weekend and enjoy some time with friends. It will be a great way to bring some fun back into your life. It's time to consider investing for your future, you've let it go too long.

VIRGO  
August 24-September 22

That trip you've been dreaming of taking may be just around the corner. Keep your eyes and ears open, the opportunity may come from an unexpected source. Don't go overboard with your spending this week; you may need the money down the road.

LIBRA  
September 23-October 23

Don't be fooled when an old flame comes back into your life. He/she won't be around long, so don't get too involved or attached. A miscommunication could send you down the wrong path. Don't overreact, just be ready to change your plans on short notice.

SCORPIO  
October 24-November 22

Be wary about the motives of some new acquaintances. They may be pushing you, but don't give in until you've checked out the situation more thoroughly. Enjoy some time this weekend with an elderly relative. It will do him/her good to reminisce.

SAGITTARIUS  
November 23-December 21

That person you've been trying to dodge will confront you about it this week. Be honest. That way, you can both get on with your lives, and you won't have to worry about looking over your shoulder all the time. This may just be your lucky week, so have a little fun.

CAPRICORN  
December 22-January 20

It may be a challenge, but you should try to understand the virtues and values of those around you. Be patient with your friends, especially if one of them is trying something new and different, like a new career. Whatever you do, don't hurt his/her feelings.

AQUARIUS  
January 21-February 18

You've been letting the world pass you by. Stop dwelling on the past and get out there and enjoy life and what it has to offer. You'll find new acquaintances can be a great way to get beyond what's been holding you back. Be open to new opportunities.

PISCES  
February 19-March 20

Listen to your intuition. It's putting all your experience to work, and it hasn't failed you in the past, so don't shrug it off as being "silly." It's been a while since you've spent time with your partner. Find the time this weekend because he/she is feeling the neglect.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

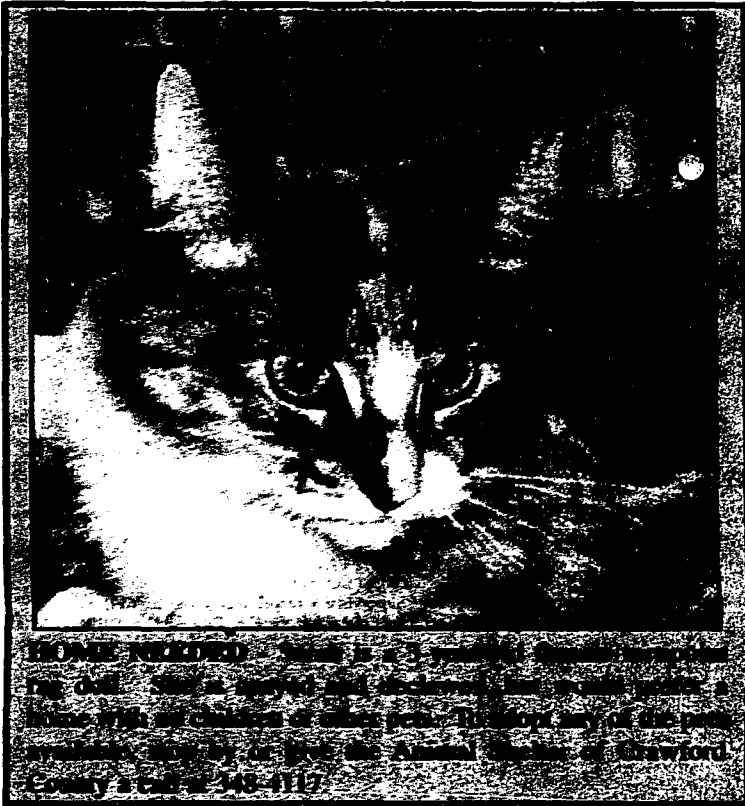
PEAR OAT MUFFINS  
(16 MUFFINS)

1-2 cans (16 oz each) pear halves, drained  
1 egg, beaten  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1/2 tsp. grated orange peel  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats  
3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup raisins

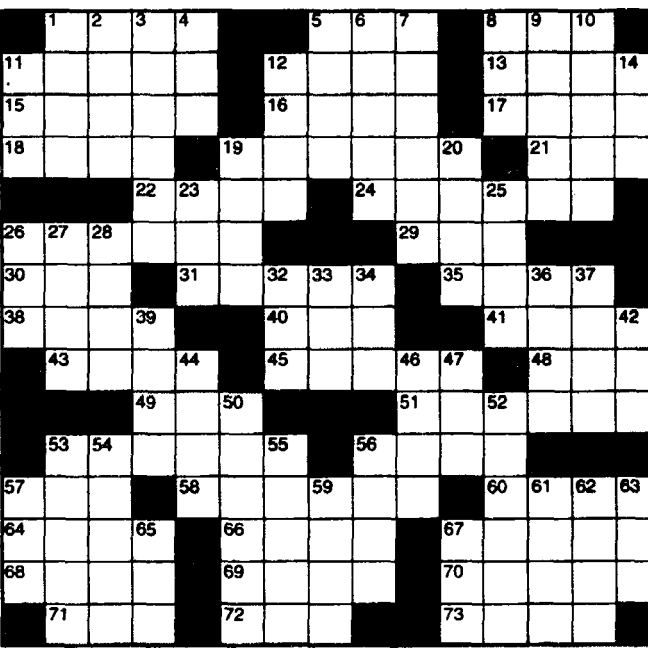
Chop 2 pear halves; set aside. Puree remaining pear halves to equal 1 cup. Combine pear puree, egg, oil,

vanilla and orange peel; set aside. Combine flour, oats, brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in large bowl; mix well. Pour liquid ingredients into dry ingredients; mix just until moistened. Fold in chopped pears and raisins. Spoon into paper-lined or greased muffin cups. Bake at 400°F. for 20 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean.

Nutrients Per Serving:  
Calories, 157; Protein, 2.24 g;  
Carbohydrates, 29.1 g; Dietary  
Fiber, 2.16 g; Fat Total, 4.12 g;  
Cholesterol, 2.20 mg; Sodium,  
43.8 mg; Calories from Fat, 23  
percent.



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Litmus measure
5. Through
8. College cheer
11. Klaxon sound
12. Put in the mail
13. Idaho's neighbor
15. Attend
16. Humorist Ogden
17. Thank You, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Italian city
19. Whalebone
21. \_\_\_\_\_ warmers
22. Tide type
24. Strong fishing nets
26. Flatboats
29. Solipsist's trip
30. Whiffenpoof
31. Store signs
35. Disillusion
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ Hurrah
40. Sheepish sound
41. Shucks!
43. Twerp
45. Encrust
48. R-V connectors
49. Bow shape
51. Meal
53. Having celebrity status
56. Cry of pain
57. Unsold of the NBA
58. Light reflectors
60. Daredevil Knievel
64. Within
66. Fish pickle

DOWN

1. Pub orders for Andy and Flo
2. Supermarket vehicle
3. A Prayer For Owen Meany author
4. Billy \_\_\_\_\_ Williams
5. Schnitzel source
6. Map feature
7. Cling
8. Strange, in Britain
9. Bikini, for one
10. Abhors
11. Youth group: abbr.
12. Alternative to Velcro
14. Swine
19. \_\_\_\_\_ on balls
20. Carps
23. Sundown follower, to a bard
25. Timber
26. Flemish: abbr.
27. Writer Sillitoe
28. Pre-anthem instruction
32. Kabuki accessory
33. Bert Bobbsey's twin
34. \_\_\_\_\_ ammoniac
36. Sky bear
37. Hamelin's problem
39. British trolley
42. Mild reproof
44. Let fall
46. Onassis et al.
47. Cowpoke's affirmative
50. Vicar's assistant
52. Chef's gadget
53. Pelvis-pateia connection
54. Under-the-breath comment
55. George Eliot's Weaver Of Raveloe
56. Where some work out
57. \_\_\_\_\_ and let slip the dogs of \_\_\_\_\_
59. Broadway backdrops
61. Measure for Dr. Frankenstein
62. \_\_\_\_\_ out (gets by)
63. Escorted
65. Society gal, for short
67. Actress Benaderet

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST  
FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO  
October 2, 1975

A retirement party was given for Arthur Denewett on September 27. He retired after 50 years of service at the Rialto Theatre.

Peanut Buster Parfait Special at Grayling Dairy Queen for 75 cents.

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the Women's Club House with ten members and four guests present.

New Chevrolet Chevette - prices start at \$2,899.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Papendick of Grayling on September 26, a daughter, Angie Marie, weighing 9 lb. 1 oz.

Margaret Douglas attended the 50th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avery at Mancelona on Sunday.

Carole Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed has returned to Michigan State University for her junior year. Carole is majoring in Russian.

The Grayling Travel Club spent September 4 through 19 touring Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Navy Seaman Recruit Dale M. Bonamie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bonamie of Grayling, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook and children were in Grayling on business one day last week and stopped to see friends at school where they surprised everyone with news that they have a new two-month-old son. Andy was formerly principal at Frederic Elementary School and is a grandson of a former Grayling couple, the Earl Hewitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan spent ten days in the southern Michigan area. In Tecumseh they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Connin

and in Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Longstreet.

Among students attending Central Michigan University this fall: Tim Ferguson, P. J. McNamara, Kevin Trudgeon, Ted Schlaack, Donna St. Germaine, Janet Papendick, Kathy Johnson, and Lori Knowles.

46 YEARS AGO  
October 2, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch are happy over the arrival of a son at the hospital on September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coggins are the proud parents of a new son that was born on September 29.

Mrs. Robert Strong was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on September 27th. Mrs. Helen Routier and Mrs. Carl Strobel were guests. Mrs. Strobel held high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes second high.

Ac3 Arthur E. Bentley has graduated from A. P. School at Ford Ben Harrison and is now stationed in Texas.

Miss Nancy Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party on September 20. Twelve of her little friends were invited. Contests were played and Eddie Robertson and Jackie Christian won prizes. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier spent last Tuesday in Hale visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson and to wish the latter a happy birthday.

Not exactly in the line of duty of a city electrician, last Wednesday Bob Funck rescued a cat, belonging to the Joseph Stripe family, that had climbed to the top of a light pole and couldn't get down.

Mark Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson, celebrated his fifth birthday, September 24, by inviting a number of little friends to

his home for a party. Allen Lang went to Detroit Wednesday and returned Thursday with a new Plymouth.

69 YEARS AGO  
October 3, 1929

Frank Bennett has purchased the James McNeven property on Park Street.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod, who spent a couple of weeks here visiting at her home, left for Lansing Friday where she has a position with the M.C.R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough of Kenosha, Wis., sailed yesterday for an extended tour of Europe.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan has resigned her position as chief operator at the telephone office, which position she has held for nearly two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell left Tuesday by auto for Winchester, Va., where they will visit relatives for some time.

Harold McNeven and family are moving into the property they recently bought off Dr. B. L. Barrus on Michigan Avenue.

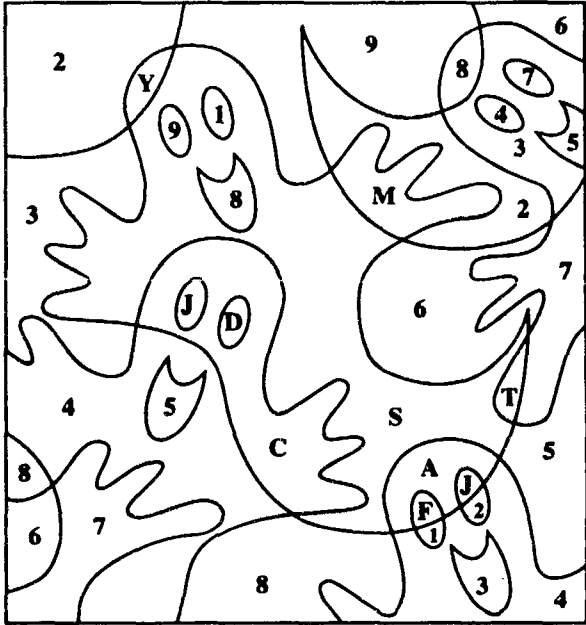
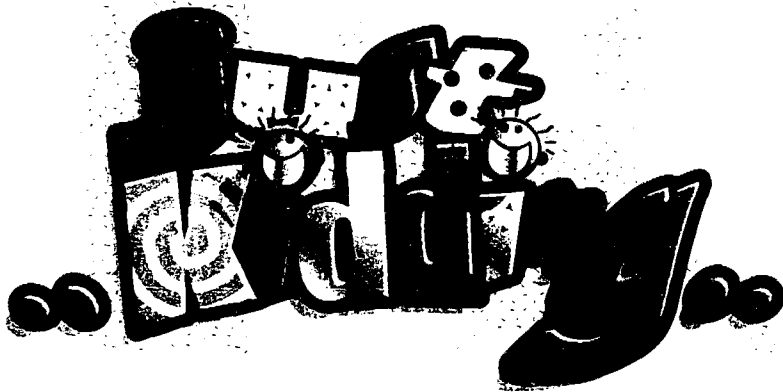
Mrs. Hazel McClellan of Rogers City, connected with the Tri-County Telephone Company, is in the city for a few days looking after matters at the local exchange.

92 YEARS AGO  
October 4, 1906

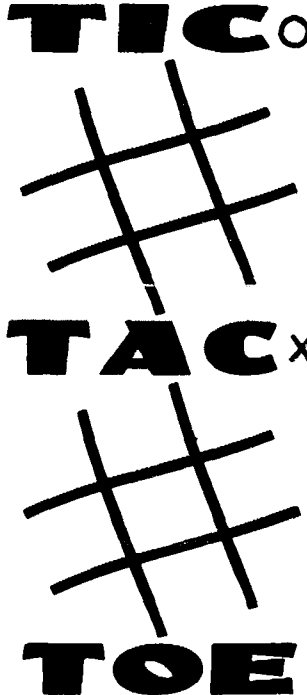
J. A. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug Store has gone south for the special Christmas goods.

Mrs. Frieda Niles is enjoying her vacation at Cooperville and Grand Rapids.

Intense excitement has prevailed for the past week over the disappearance of John L. Harnes.



Color in each space that contains a letter.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/30	66	36	0.02
10/1	61	35	0.17
10/2	54	35	0.07
10/3	52	36	
10/4	53	25	
10/5	61	25	
10/6	60	40	1.48

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday evening, showers, lows 50s. Chance of showers and thunderstorms Thurs. and Fri., high in 60s, lows 40s to 50. Saturday, dry lows mid 30s to 40, highs upper 50s.

OCTOBER:	2	8	9	10	11
SUNRISE	7:44	7:45	7:46	7:47	7:49
SUNSET	7:09	7:07	7:05	7:03	7:02

## MDA releases 1997 Annual Report

**Gifts**  
118 Michigan Ave.  
517-348-4011

*Thank You Grayling Day*  
**October 8, 1998**

*Do Your Christmas*  
*Shopping Early!!*



**Special Sale Items**  
**Refreshments**

**Stop by Oct. 8th**

*Thank you Grayling*

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant and State Agriculture Statistician David Kleweno this week released the 1997-98 Michigan Agricultural Statistics book. The statistical summary provides the annual snapshot of numbers in Michigan agriculture, and is combined with MDA's 1997 Annual Report.

"The Michigan Agriculture Statistics report is a tremendous asset to anyone needing information about crops and livestock grown in Michigan," Wyant said. "The report provides rankings, acreage under cultivation, production figures, value and much additional data about a wide variety of Michigan farm products."

The statistical portion of the book is a cooperative effort between MDA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service, reflecting program responsibilities for collecting and publishing timely national and state agricultural statistics.

"Michigan farmers are to be

thanked for providing this reliable, factual information," Kleweno said. "Growers and others in the agriculture industry rely extensively on these data to make sound business decisions."

In addition to the statistical information, the book contains the 1997 Annual Report for the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Highlights in the report include MDA's theme of leadership through departmental reorganization, food safety and ag development activities, renewed responsibility for the Michigan State Fair, and a variety of other milestones.

The following are a few excerpts taken directly from the MDA's 1997 Annual Report:

**E. coli** (Part of "Foodborne Illness Investigations"): "Staff from the MDA, the Michigan Department of Community Health, local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) investigated at least 20 confirmed cases of *E. coli* 0157:H7 which occurred in several counties throughout Michigan. These were linked to the consumption of alfalfa sprouts. The sources of alfalfa seeds were investigated and traced back to a warehousing operation in Louisville, Kentucky, and seed growers in Washington and Oregon. The Michigan sprout grower was found to operate under acceptable conditions, but the Washington and Oregon seed sources were noted with conditions consistent with *E. coli* 0157:H7 contamination."

**Lyme disease** (Part of "Insect and Rodent Control Program"): "Lyme disease testing and tick identification program was continued in 1997. Lyme disease program activities include public education, tick testing for Lyme disease, site inspection and consultation with

local health departments."

**Gypsy Moth Program**: "Gypsy moths continue to be the most serious plant pests in Michigan...In June 1997, approximately 24,000 acres in nine Lower Peninsula counties were treated as a part of the voluntary gypsy moth suppression program...The counties involved in the program included: Bay, Gladwin, Iosco, Livingston, Macomb, Montmorency, Oakland, Roscommon and Wayne. This program, which is meant to provide relief to residents in heavily infested areas, protected shade trees and landscapes valued at \$5.8 million and more than 11,000 homes in 1997. The treatment also protected parks and recreational areas that receive nearly 1.4 million visitors each year."

**Seizure of Unusable Food**: "In 1997, inspectors seized over 3.3 million pounds of food valued at over \$6.1 million. Food is generally seized because it is contaminated by chemicals or bacteria, adulterated, damaged by fire, stored in insanitary conditions, misbranded, outdated, processed in unlicensed facilities, or is insect infested, among other things."

One such instance: "Raccoon meat was seized at a number of retail outlets in Flint and Saginaw. The source was a DNR licensed furbearer in Ogemaw County. The trapper was issued orders to discontinue the distribution of wild game meat from an unlicensed and uninspected facility."

**Michigan Crops Lead Nation**: "Michigan farmers lead the U.S. in production of many key crops including black beans, cranberry beans, navy beans, blueberries, tart cherries, pickling cucumbers, and potted geraniums, Easter lilies and 10 other important floricultural

crops."

**Mad Cow Disease**: (Part of "Preventing BSE in Animals") "A U.S. Food and Drug Administration ban was issued to protect U.S. cattle from developing bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE -- sometimes called 'mad cow disease')...The Michigan Department of Agriculture conducted a training program for state and federal inspectors from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana to ensure that the feed and rendering industries comply with a federal ban prohibiting rendered protein products from being used in feed for cattle and other farm animals."

**Bovine TB**: "In 1994, a white-tailed deer in northeast Michigan was discovered to have bovine tuberculosis. The finding by a hunter, during regular hunting season, launched an increased deer surveillance program by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). MDA also responded with a TB testing program for cattle within a five-mile radius of the location where the deer was found. While the number of deer diagnosed with bovine tuberculosis has increased since 1994, Michigan has maintained its TB-free status for cattle and continues its aggressive surveillance program. During 1997, the state initiated a plan to eliminate bovine tuberculosis from Michigan's deer population."

The report is available free of charge by writing to: Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service (MASS), P.O. Box 20008, Lansing, MI 48901-0608. Report information can also be accessed in the MASS section of MDA's Web site at <http://www.mda.state.mi.us/mass/index.html>.

**RIVERLAND**

GEAR

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**ANNIVERSARY**  
**SALE-ABRICATION**

Saturday, October 10th  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Join us at Riverland Gear**

**for Food, Fun & Sales!**

• Free Carhart hat with first  
10 Carhart purchases

**DISPLAYS**

Clothing, boots & gifts for men,  
women and children.

OshKosh, Dickie, Carhart, Pendleton,  
Black Mountain, LaCrosse

**A perfect opportunity for**  
**buying those early**

**Christmas Gifts!**

10-20%  
OFF many  
items  
through-  
out the  
store!!

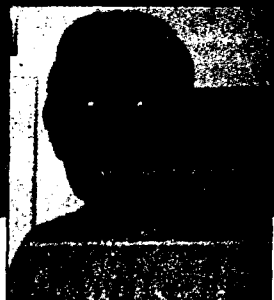
**Demonstrations**

Also, don't forget  
to stop by The  
Framery !! for  
special art displays  
& J. Dap for gifts  
and candles!!



**Barbara Bowers**  
Photographer  
AuSable River Scenes

THESE ARTISTS WILL  
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## Combo deer license offers more options

by Jennifer Potvin  
Capital News Service

A new combination deer license will give Michigan hunters more flexibility, convenience and wider hunting opportunities.

Archery season began October 1 and firearm season begins November 15.

Jon Smith, owner of Jon's Barbershop in Suttons Bay, said sales of the combination license are high. He sells the licenses, ammunition and other sporting goods -- and cuts hair.

"Roughly 75 percent of my license sales are combo sales," Smith said.

The license costs \$26 for Michigan residents and lets hunters purchase one license with two kill tags. A hunter can use two kill tags in the archery season, two in the firearm season or one in each.

Previously, hunters needed a separate license for each season or two

separate licenses within one season.

The coming season will also open with new Natural Resources Commission regulations that allow hunters to take two bucks. One of the bucks must have at least one antler with four or more points one inch or longer.

"I think it's great," Smith said. "There will be more bucks in the area. You can't just shoot the small ones off all the time."

Dennis Knapp, a wildlife biologist for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs in Lansing, said the new four-point buck regulation should take pressure off the buck population.

"Hunters could technically buy and possess four kill tags," Knapp said.

Knapp said hunters in previous years could buy a firearm and second buck license as well as an archery and second buck license.

Under the old system, hunters had to have their deer tagged. If a law enforcement officer saw them with only one or two deer at a time, the law enforcement officer could never prove that the hunters had used other tags before.

"Because it's all computerized now, those second licenses are not offered," Knapp said. "The feeling that we were pounding the year-and-a-half old bucks and never letting them grow up was a statewide concern."

Knapp said the new regulations

better protect the year-and-a-half old bucks and allow them to mature.

Some Upper Peninsula hunters wanted to keep the one-buck-per-license regulation passed earlier this year.

Knapp said deer populations in the Upper Peninsula are still rebounding from the harsh winters of 1995 and 1996, when the U.P. lost a large number of deer.

At times, antlerless deer hunting has not been allowed in an attempt to build the population back up in the U.P., Knapp said.

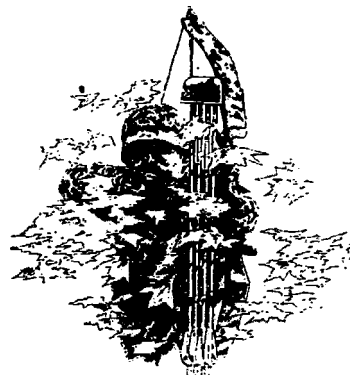
Wildlife biologist Raymond Perez of the Department of Natural Resources office in Cadillac said the new regulations are a good thing.

"Right now there's a lot of confusion. People want to know why all of this is taking place."

Perez said once the season gets going, the DNR will decide if further changes need to be made for 1999. He believes hunters ultimately will be content with the regulations.

Anyone with questions regarding the new hunting regulations should contact DNR's Cadillac office at (616) 775-9727, or for more information, write: 8015 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI 49601.

All other areas should contact DNR's Lansing office at (517) 373-1263, or write: Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. The homepage is located at <http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/>.



## Environmental award nominees sought

The Responsible Environmental Action Partnership (REAP) is now accepting nominations for the 4th Annual O.B. Eustis Award.

Any citizen of Northeast Michigan is invited to submit nominations.

The purpose of the award is to recognize environmental excellence and highlight positive ideas that have been successful in advancing the environment of Northeast Michigan.

The winners will be recognized at the REAP Awards Banquet on January 15, 1999. There are winners each year in three categories: 1) Individuals, 2) Companies, 3)

Organizations.

The award is named for the late O.B. Eustis because his work (both volunteer and professional) was an excellent example of balancing environmental and economic concerns.

He was widely known and respected as an industrialist, an environmentalist, and a nature columnist.

The nominees come from an eight-county region, including Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

Winners are chosen by a seven-member committee from around the

region. The committee members include Ginny French of Lachine, Mary Ann Heidemann of Rogers City, Richard Karsen, Sr. of Lincoln, Jan Kellogg of Gaylord, Jack Pilon of Grayling, Harry Whiteley of Rogers City, and Jim Zavislak of Hillman.

Nomination forms, along with the criteria by which the applicants are judged, can be obtained by writing REAP at P.O. Box 642, or calling Chris Martinson at (517) 471-2577.

Forms may also be picked up at the NEMCOG office in Gaylord, Thè Huron Pines RC & D office in Grayling, or from Jim Zavislak of Hillman at (517) 742-3520.

## Outdoor association to hold Regional Seminar

Michigan Lake & Stream Associations (ML&SA) will hold its Region 10 and 11 Fall Regional Seminar on Saturday, October 10, at the Big Rock Church, located on M-32, four miles west of Atlanta.

Letters detailing the seminar will be sent to both regions' member lake associations.

Region 10 encompasses Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego Counties.

Region 11 encompasses Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Presque Isle Counties.

However, whether you belong to a lake association, a lake property owner, or are just a concerned citizen, the associations invite you to join them for this educational and informative meeting.

Topics will include legal issues affecting lake owners and lake

associations. How do they address them, and what their alternatives might be, will be covered by James Young, Attorney-at-Law. Another way legal issues may be resolved is through Michigan Waterfront Alliance (MWA).

The ever-growing plant life, invading our lakes, will be the topic covered by retired MDEQ Official, Howard Wandell.

ML&SA will provide educational information. There will be new

information concerning ML&SA and what its goals are for the future of this statewide organization.

Registration fee is \$17.50 per person with lunch included.

Pre-registration forms have been mailed to member associations of ML&SA. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Arrive early and meet other area lake owners and have coffee and donuts.

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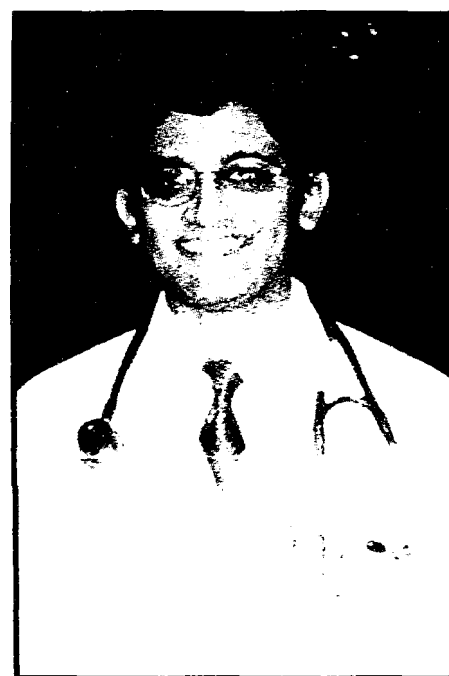
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## OBITUARIES

### Edward Henry Feldhauser

Edward Henry Feldhauser, 87, of Milton Freewater, Ore., passed away October 1, 1998, at Evergreen Health and Rehabilitation Center, Walla Walla, Wash.

He was born in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County on March 7, 1911, the son of Edward P. and Delia (Boucher) Feldhauser.

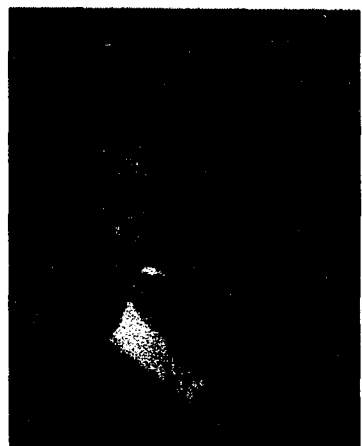
He was a rancher and logger. He was also a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by three sisters, Bessie Feldhauser and Dora Feldhauser both of Grayling, and Jean Reihl of Mt. Pleasant.

A memorial gathering will be held at the Feldhauser family farm in Maple Forest on Sunday, October 11, 1998.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

## HONORS



### Ravi Ramaswamy

Ravi Ramaswamy, a 1998 graduate of Grayling High School, has been named an AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations.

Approximately 23% of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations.

Only about 13% of the more than 635,000 students who took AP Examinations in May, 1998, performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The designation of AP Scholar goes to students who have completed three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher.

Ravi is the son of Dr. K and Carol Ramaswamy. He currently is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

Grayling High School has been offering Advanced Placement courses for 25 years. In May of 1998, 26 Grayling High School students took AP examinations. Grayling High School offers Advanced Placement courses in English, Math, Biology, Psychology, U. S. History, and Art (through Kirtland Community College).

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who in any way helped to make our new home a dream come true.

We want to thank all of the individuals and businesses who provided the lunches for the workers, all of the professionals and volunteers who built the house, the Aid Association for Lutherans and everyone involved with Habitat for Humanity.

You are all such caring, giving people.

We also want to thank everyone who was a part of our open house - it really was a very special day for us.

I want to give a special thank you to my Mom and Dad (Les and Marlene Goss) and to my son, Lance, who put in endless hours helping to make our house.

I love and appreciate you more than you could ever know.

Vicki and Lance Royston  
1998 recipients of the  
Habitat for Humanity house

### Dorothy M. Abair

Dorothy M. Abair, 72, of Grayling, passed away September 16, 1998, in her home.

She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14, 1926, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Goeller) Schultz.

She is a former resident of Pennsylvania and California. She was a homemaker and has lived in Grayling for five years.

She is survived by her sons, John Kampf of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Charles Kampf of Sacramento, Calif.; daughters, Theresa Cerelli of Grayling, and Patricia Russell of Allentown, Pa.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Anna Mae Truzs of Staatsburg, N.Y., Shirley Abuiso and Alice McKenna, both of Canadensis, Pa., and Louise Rydell of Brooklyn, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands John Kampf and Edward Abair; sister, Helen Flaherty and brother John Schultz.

A mass of Christian Burial was held on September 18, 1998, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Robert Nalley officiating.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Timothy Borchert and Patricia Ross of Prudenville announce the arrival of Megan Sherre born September 11, 1998.

Martin McGregor and Heather Leaf of Mio announce the arrival of Dylan Marcus McGregor born September 11, 1998.

Robert and Joni Metiva of Grayling announce the arrival of Sally Marie Metiva born September 12, 1998.

BJ Doyle and Amanda Irvine of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Zachary Doyle born September 14, 1998.

Scott and Sheri Farrah of Fairview announce the arrival of Trevor Raymond Farrah born September 18, 1998.

Sean and Tracie Kenyon of Grayling announce the arrival of Madison Marie Kenyon born September 18, 1998.

Brian and Christine Burrell of Grayling announce the arrival of Maryn Christine Burrell born September 23, 1998.

Robert and Sara Harris of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Dylan Robert Harris born September 23, 1998.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Murphy, Dr. Winkler, the staff at Mercy Hospital and to those of you who sent cards, flowers and well wishes while I was in the hospital.

God bless you all,  
Jack Alef and family

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember a kite rises against the wind, not with it.

Commodities distributed on the 7th, and "BK" Bingo at 5:30 p.m.; "Lucky 7" Casino trip, leaving at 10 a.m. on the 8th and blood pressures and sugars taken from 11 a.m. to noon; Frederic Satellite on the 9th and Pantry Bingo at the Center. SHARE sign-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 12th and "Hangman" at 5:30 p.m.; Dance with Tina on the 13th at 5:30 p.m.; "Out to Lunch" gang leaves at 11:15 a.m. on the 14th with our birthday dinner and RSVP white elephant auction following. Lovells Satellite, Pantry Bingo and Legal Help all on the 16th. Pancake Brunch on the 18th. Don't forget our Halloween party and dance on the 27th!

Special notice to all of you crafters and shoppers: We will be holding our 3rd annual Craft Show on Saturday, October 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be a bake sale and lunch available for crafters and public. A few display tables are still available at \$5 and \$10. Give us a call (348-7123) if you would like to exhibit. Make it a fun day and go "garage sale-ing," drop by the craft show, and have a lunch to boot!

Regular things are happening at

the Center, as well. We have Bridge club every Monday and a Euchre club every Tuesday. Both are open-ended so that anyone can come and play. Bridge is a little more dependent on the number of people per table, so if you are alone, give us a call at 348-7123 so we can make up an extra table.

Just a reminder that our congregational meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

October:

- 7 - Roast Beef/Chicken & Biscuits
  - 8 - Stuffed Ham Roll/Stuffed Turkey
  - 9 - Meatloaf/no dinner
  - 12 - Chop Suey/Beef Pot Pie
  - 13 - Pork Cutlets/Chopped Sirloin
  - 14 - Ham Cordon Bleu/Creamed Chicken
  - 15 - Macaroni & Cheese/Pork Steak
  - 16 - Roast Chicken/no dinner
- Thought to leave you with: While loving your enemies, treat your friends a little better! Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

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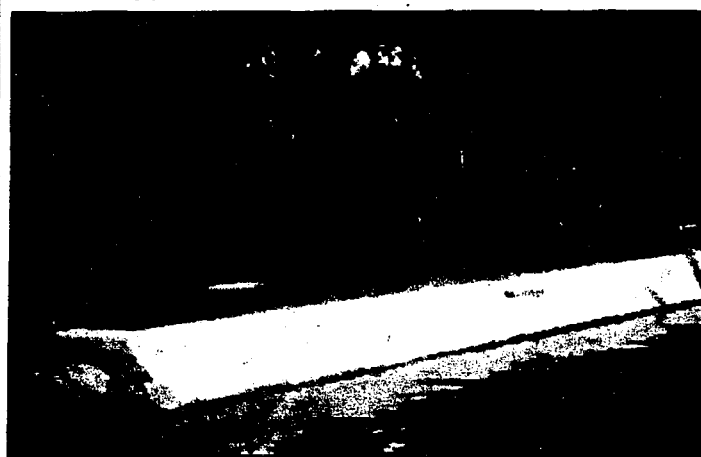
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## September Students of the Month



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**SEPTEMBER GMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** – The Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for September, 1998 are: Front row - Dain Decker, Michael Gammon, Andrew Vos, Alex McNamara, Lisa Adkison, Tom Curley, Wayne McMann, Henry Lane; Second row - Jon Nash, Brian Gomez, Elizabeth Banda, Jenny Long, Brandi Welch, Emily Harvey, Cheri Cole; Third row - Megan Cox, Kelly Kustra, Jamie Zelek, Jenna McClain, Ashley Halfacre, Adam Kaiser, Tyler Huber, Kip Franklin; Fourth row - Chrissy Gardiner, Halie Phipps, Kyle Fleischmann, Ashley Bancroft, Amber Moore, Lance Harmer, Steve Gildner, Jason Henning. Missing from the photo are Duane Beck and Jon Parker. Besides the title of Student of the Month, these kids were rewarded with a pizza party.

## V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary sponsor annual Voice of Democracy scholarship contest

*On your mark, get set - speechify!*  
Young orators have until November 1 to submit audio-essays to their sponsoring Post or Auxiliary (Carl W. Borchers 3736) as entries in the 52nd annual Voice of Democracy scholarship competition, jointly sponsored by the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary. The contest is open to students in grades 10 to 12 who are

"properly enrolled in a public, private, home study or parochial high school in the United States, its territories and possessions, or a dependent of U.S. military or U.S. civilian personnel in overseas schools." Foreign exchange students are not eligible to compete.

Conducted during the fall term of each school year, the Voice of Democracy contest provides students with the opportunity to win valuable scholarships and awards while expressing their opinions on their responsibility to the United States. This year's theme is "My Service to America."

Participants record on cassette tape an original essay between three and five minutes in length. The essay read by the student must be spoken in English, not sung, and must not include background music or sounds. It should utilize a conversational style and positive approach, with quotations identified and used only sparingly.

The audio-essay tapes are judged on the basis of content, originality

and delivery. Participants may not identify themselves, their school, city or state within their essay or recorded audio cassette tape. Individual Posts and Auxiliaries sponsor the contest at the local level, in cooperation with local high schools. Participants may not submit entries directly to VFW National Headquarters.

Local winners advance to District judging, where they compete for the chance to represent their state at the national finals in Washington, D.C. The first-place national scholarship is \$20,000, with last year's 56 national awards totaling \$128,500.

Patriotism expressed through the written word offers rewards for young scholars in the Youth Essay contest, also jointly sponsored by the VFW Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and Auxiliary.

Students in grades 7, 8 and 9 who are properly enrolled in a public, private, home study or parochial school are eligible to enter the competition, which awards a top prize of a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond.

Additional savings bonds and other prizes are awarded at each level of competition.

The deadline for student entries is December 15, by which time essays and entry forms must be in the possession of the Post or Auxiliary. Entire school classes are encouraged to participate. Finished essays should be neatly typewritten in English; from 300 to 400 words in length; and should not contain added color or art.

The theme for 1998-99 is "What Freedom Means to Me."

Essays will be judged on theme development, clarity of ideas, and the addressing of the theme. Contestants are not required to read their essays during the judging.

For additional information, contact the VFW Home Page Web Site, [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org). Questions may be directed to the National Director, Youth Development, Scholarship & Recognition, VFW National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th St., Kansas City, MO 64111, (816) 968-1117.

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## Kids Discover Michigan web site unveiled

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller today unveiled a new Internet web site designed to provide young people easy access to information that will help them be better informed citizens and more responsible consumers.

*Kids Discover Michigan* is a new web site accessible from the Secretary of State's home page at [www.sos.state.mi.us](http://www.sos.state.mi.us) and features its own tour guide in the form of a cartoon character named Cyber Seal.

"It is important that government communicate information about what it does in ways that are easy to understand," Secretary Miller said today. "That is particularly true when it comes to young people and that is why we have made it our goal to help them understand the programs we are responsible for at the Department of State."

"Whether it's getting kids interested in the elections process and

how a bill becomes a law, to knowing more about Michigan history, we have an obligation to help them know as much about their government as possible," Secretary Miller added.

Young people are guided through the *Kids Discover Michigan* web site by Cyber Seal, who prides himself on being a 'cousin' to the Great Seal of Michigan. With his help, they will learn entertaining information about Michigan and the Department of State including:

**Behind the Wheel:** Features segments on driver safety, graduated driver licensing, license plate history and a listing of Michigan license plate colors over the years.

**Learn About Elections:** Explains how a bill becomes a law, the difference between the primary and general elections, information on political parties and registering and voting in Michigan.

**Michigan History:** Offers information about the Michigan Historical Museum system and its exhibits, *Michigan History Magazine* and special events.

**The Secretary of State's Office:** Explains the basic services provided by the department, including g information on the new Michigan driver license.

**The Office of the Great Seal:** Students can learn about the uses of the Great Seal, including the role it plays in the foreign adoption process.

**State Symbols:** Outlines the official state symbols and trivia about Michigan.

*Kids Discover Michigan* includes a section with *Games*, that offers a number of interactive games and activities. Students can design a license plate and submit it for display on the web site; share an adoption story; complete quizzes on safety and the Great Seal of Michigan; and complete a crossword puzzle based on information located within the web site.

"Our mission is to provide young people with access to Department of State resources in a way they will find interesting and entertaining," Secretary Miller added. "*Kids Discover Michigan* is a wonderful resource that will be expanded on a regular basis."

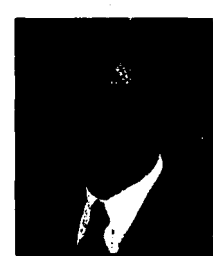
The Department of State, while acknowledging that people of all ages will use *Kids Discover Michigan*, has targeted middle school students as its target audience.

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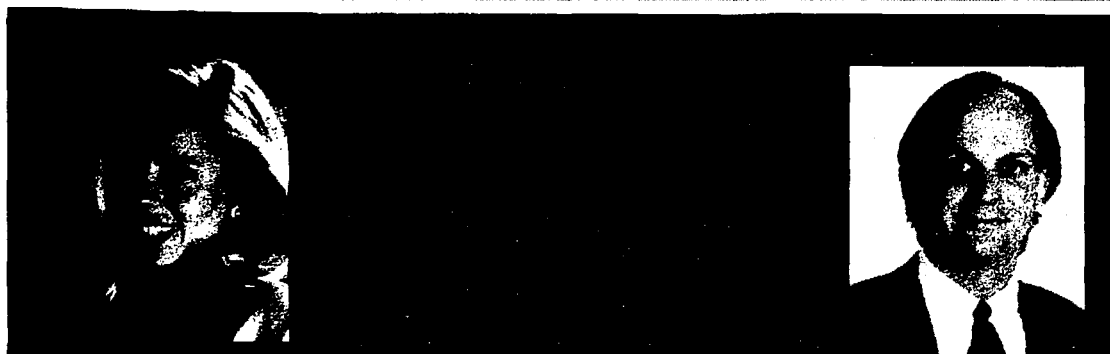
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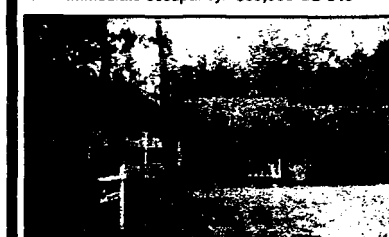
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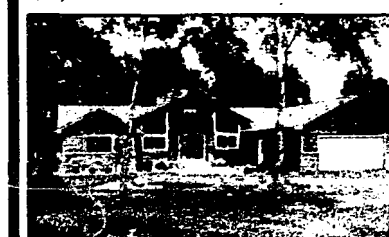
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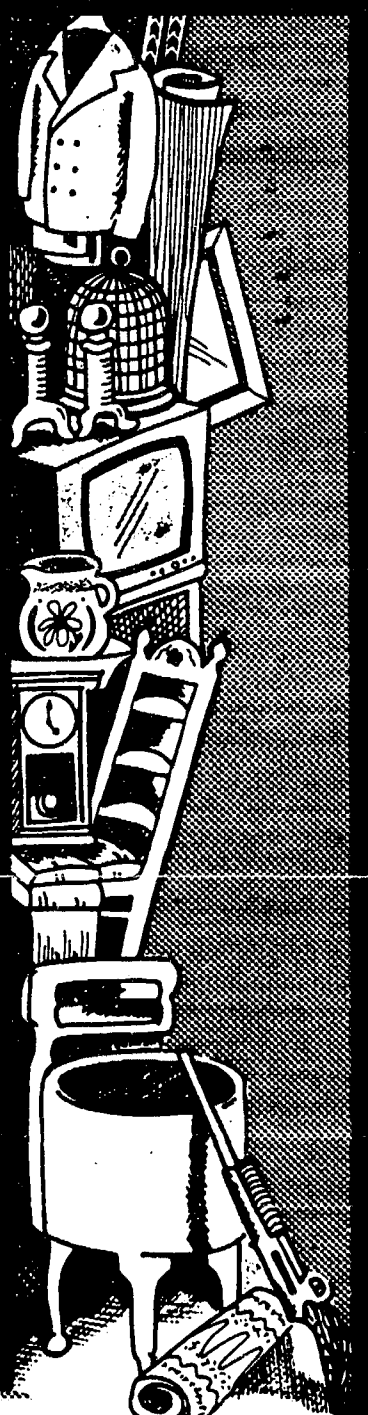
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**FALL BAZAAR & TURKEY STRATA** luncheon., Michelson Methodist Church in Grayling. October 16th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is being served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (-8/8)

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1. Read the 1997 Audit Report
2. Ten elected officials cannot effectively manage the county budget.
3. Fiscal management of this county has been poor the past 10 years. No one has been in charge.
4. The commissioner's budget has been cut equal to the cost of hiring a professional county controller.
5. A professional controller will be the chief fiscal officer and be in charge of finances on a daily basis.
6. We have management problems, not money problems. Regular staff meetings with the Controller and department heads can solve such problems.
7. A Controller will manage finances department by department, be in charge of personnel, central purchasing and will develop sound fiscal policies and procedures with the board.
8. There is already an adequate amount of tax dollars to provide the services this county needs and wants.
9. This county board accepts full responsibility for our current fiscal problems and understands the complex & detailed problem very well.
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# VISITOR HOME

WEEK  
# 6

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TIME  
0:00

Game 1  
Game 2  
Game 3  
Game 4  
Game 5  
Game 6  
Game 7  
Tiebreaker 1 game #1

Game 14

Game 2

## Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza
- Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center

### Week #5 Winning Games

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Chicago (56)   | 11. Seattle     |
| 2. Atlanta        | 12. Minnesota   |
| 3. Dallas         | 13. Ohio St.    |
| 4. NY Jets        | 14. Georgia     |
| 5. New England    | 15. Notre Dame  |
| 6. Indianapolis   | 16. Arizona     |
| 7. Buffalo        | 17. Arkansas    |
| 8. Oakland        | 18. Albion (80) |
| 9. Tampa Bay (23) | 19. MSU         |
| 10. Denver        | 20. U of M      |

### Week #5 Football Contest Winner

**John Wireman**  
with 16 correct answers.

- There were 172 entries.
- Game 7, only 4 correctly picked Buffalo over San Francisco or 5 if you count the person who picked "San Buffalo"
- 3 with 15 correct
- 9 with 14 correct

1.) Buffalo vs Indianapolis

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6.) Tennessee  
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11.) San Diego vs Oakland

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13.) Miami vs Jacksonville  
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18.) Tennessee vs  
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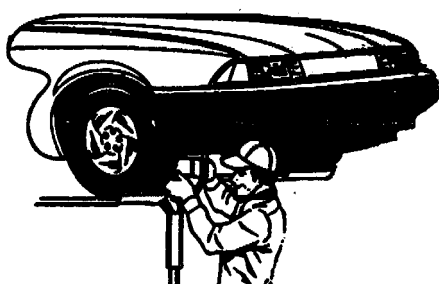
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**1995 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 4 DR.** - Clean, one owner, low miles and priced to sell... \$9,988

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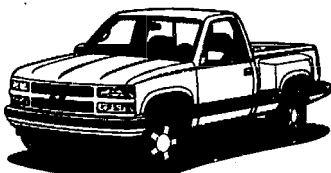
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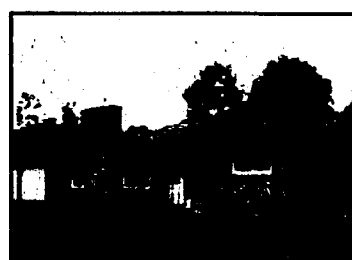


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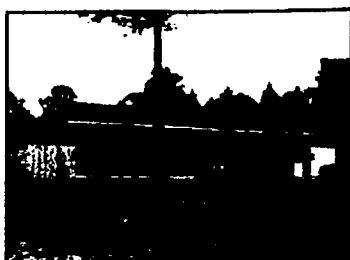


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# REAL ESTATE



Attractively decorated brick ranch home with spacious rooms throughout! Home features 3 generous sized bedrooms, one & a half baths. Large living room has a stunning brick fireplace with new gas log insert, the formal dining area is graced with hard wood flooring. Lush lawn with 5 zone underground sprinkling system will leave a lasting impression. \$84,500 #4362 Ask for Connie Winans!



Newly decorated and new floor covering soon to come in this fine home located on a very large lot only minutes from town. Yard is fenced and features a dog kennel, play house and shed. #4306 \$63,900.00 Ask for Jim Wiltse



This attractive three bedroom home is situated on a nicely wooded parcel that is about an acre in size. Featuring a nice floor plan, a full basement, and circle driveway. #4363 \$56,500 Ask for Connie Winans



"New Listing" This two bedroom home can be a great investment opportunity or a starter home. Has a privacy fence in back yard, located in town for convenience. #4272 \$62,000 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



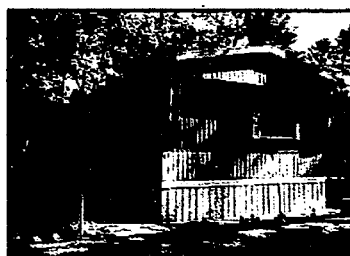
Would make a good rental or starter home. This home is conveniently located close to schools and the hospital. Features an updated roof, hot water heater, and handicap ramp. Occupancy at closing. #4199 \$25,000 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



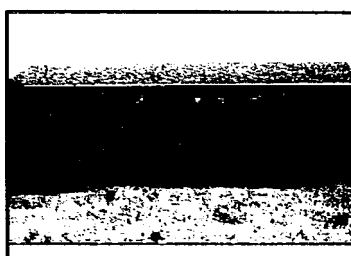
Location, location. View of Lake Margrethe with close public access. Totally remodeled with a fresh atmosphere! Perfect for recreational or year around. #4278 \$84,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Local restaurant has Up-North atmosphere. Busy year-round restaurant located on I-75 Business Loop with 230 feet of frontage. Has room to expand and also on location is a 3 bedroom home. #4088 \$230,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Exceptionally clean describes this 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile situated in a great neighborhood near Lake Margrethe. Features include cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, island range, and all appliances including dishwasher & disposal. #4341 \$34,500 Ask for Randall Hartley!



A commercial parcel which offers a 60'x25' building currently used as an excavating business. Also adjoins listing #4071 Lovells Hardware. #4072 \$22,500 Ask for Bob Pollack!



Excellent Location for Snowmobilers; next to Blue Bear Trail. Cute and neat recreational home, with an "up north" feeling. Includes appliances and furnishings; just bring your suitcase. #4260 \$31,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Nice three bedroom ranch, home on 5 acres on a country maintained road. The pole barn is fully insulated and comes with power, heat, cement floor and upstairs storage. Welder and air compressor negotiable with sale price. Great year round home or recreational property. #4346 \$89,900.00 Ask for Bob Pollack



Charming and clean, 2 bedroom home located in the Lake Margrethe vicinity. Would make an excellent "Up-North" get-away, or great starter/retirement home. Some of the highlights are the brick fireplace with wood stove insert, and the large fenced back yard with decking, fire pit and sun porch. Semi-secluded yet not too far from town. #4336 \$49,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



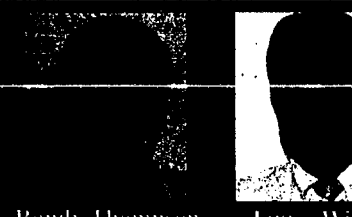
On the AuSable River East Branch in a secluded setting sets this well-maintained cedar-sided home. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, hot tub on front deck overlooking the river and much more! #4307 \$140,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has a private dressing room, library, hardwood floors, full basement, 24x36 barn and an attached garage! Harrison area. #4165 \$79,900 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



Very well maintained 4-5 bedroom home has a fantastic location in the city of Grayling. Large spacious rooms throughout. Current use is duplex rental, however only minimal labor to convert back into single family dwelling. #4187 \$89,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



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